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FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Park Commissioners
OF THE
CITY OF HARTFORD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1904.

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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

1903-1904.

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HON. IGNATIUS A. SULLIVAN, (AS MAYOR), *ex-officio*.

HENRY FERGUSON,

Until April 30, 1907.

FRANCIS GOODWIN,

Until May 1, 1910.

CHARLES E. GROSS,

Until May 1, 1913.

WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE,

Until April 16, 1909.

PATRICK GARVAN,

Until May 1, 1905.

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,

Until May 1, 1912.

WILLIS I. TWICHELL,

Until May 1, 1911.

GEORGE A. FAIRFIELD,

Until April 17, 1908.

GEORGE H. DAY,

Until May 1, 1904.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH,

Until May 11, 1906.

OFFICERS.

UNTIL MAY 1ST, 1904.

President, FRANCIS GOODWIN.

Vice-President, CHARLES E. GROSS.

Secretary, FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.

Superintendent of Parks.

THEODORE WIRTH.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Pope Park, Commissioner DAY, until May 4, 1904.

Riverside Park, Commissioner GARVAN, until May 4, 1904.

Elizabeth Park, Commissioner ROBINSON, until May 4, 1904.

Goodwin Park, and Campfield Grounds, Commissioner FAIRFIELD, until May 4, 1904.

Bushnell Park, (West Side,) Commissioner GROSS, until May 4, 1904.

Bushnell Park, (East Side,) Commissioner HERBERT KNOX SMITH, until May 4, 1904.

Sigourney Tunnel, and Village Parks, Commissioner TWITCHELL, until May 4, 1904.

Barnard Park, Buckingham, Washington, Maple and Franklin Avenues, Commissioner LOVE, until May 4, 1904.

Rocky Ridge Park, and Parkways, Commissioner HENRY FERGUSON, until May 4, 1904.

Finance Committee, Commissioners GARVAN, DAY, ROBINSON, and LOVE.

Employment Committee, Commissioners TWITCHELL and FAIRFIELD, until May 4, 1904.

Auditing Committee, Commissioners GROSS and GOODWIN.

(For officers elected May 4, see Appendix.)

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF HARTFORD.

May 2nd, 1904.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:



THE Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith the Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Park Department of the City for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1904. In presenting to you this Report we have given a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, the financial condition of the several funds, the action taken at the various meetings of the Board during the year and the Superintendent's Report to this Department in part, of the work and labor done in the Parks of the City.

On May 4th, 1903, at the annual meeting of the Board Rev. Francis Goodwin was elected President and succeeded the retiring President, Mr. George H. Day. Mr. Charles E. Gross was elected Vice-President and Franklin G. Whitmore Secretary. Mr. Charles E. Gross, whose term of office ex-

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pired on May 1st, 1903, was chosen a Commissioner for a term of ten (10) years from that date and his appointment was certified to by the Mayor, and approved by the Court of Common Council.

It was a great regret to his Associates that Dr. Gurdon W. Russell, who has been a Park Commissioner since 1860, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board. His services during this long term have been of inestimable value to the City, and his wisdom and counsels of great assistance and deeply appreciated. In his long term of service, without exception the longest in the history of this Department, he had so endeared himself to the Commissioners, who had served with him, that his retirement was a matter of great and special regret. Professor Henry Ferguson was chosen during his unexpired term until April 30th, 1907.

Mr. Willie O. Burr, who was elected a Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Dudley Warner tendered his resignation to the Board, and Mr. Herbert Knox Smith was appointed to fill Mr. Burr's place as a Commissioner until May 11th, 1906. These appointments were certified to by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

Progress in the way of beautifying, ornamenting and improving the Parks has been done during the year. Little or no structural work has been attempted. The Parks System in its entirety has been maintained since May 1st, 1901, from the Tax funds received under the provisions in the Amendment of the Charter of the City. Great economy has been exercised in keeping the Parks up to the condition of former years, but the needs of the Department are such that it will be impossible to maintain this standard with the present amount appropriated for the purpose. A Committee from

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this Board was appointed to consult with the Ways and Means Committee in response to request from said Committee for an estimate of the appropriation needed by the Park Department for the ensuing fiscal year, and in the following communication the matter was explained.

HARTFORD, CONN., February 17, 1904.

To the Honorable Committee of Ways and Means of the City of Hartford:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your request under date of January 30, 1904, that we forward you "an estimate of the appropriation" needed by this Department for the ensuing fiscal year, we now desire to make this report and request.

We received last year \$29,887.58 "for the care and improvement of Park property," being the amount of a tax of five (5) cents upon each one hundred dollars of value as shown by the Grand List of said City. For our fiscal year ending May 1, 1903, this Board expended \$37,437.62.

The excess over tax receipts came from unexpended balances of former years and from some few miscellaneous receipts.

The change in the method of taxation of bank, insurance and other stocks has seriously crippled this Department, for we have not received any share of the moneys which have been paid by the State Treasurer back to the Treasurer of the City under the provisions of the present statute. We have always claimed that these taxes so paid to the City Treasurer, although received through the State Treasurer, have yet been raised and paid "for municipal purposes," and that we were equitably, if not legally, entitled to a share thereof.

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And in this connection we desire to refer to the report of this Department to the Council on this subject, and to correspondence with former Committees of Ways and Means, of which we hand you copies.

In view of having on hand hitherto some unexpended balances, we have not pressed the claim.

On May 1st, 1903, we carried to new account,	\$11,144.62
We have received from taxes,	<u>29,887.58</u>
A total of	\$41,032.20
We have paid out this fiscal year (to Feb. 1st, 1904,) in the care and maintenance of our 16 Parks,	<u>35,431.74</u>
Leaving on hand February 1st, 1904,	\$5,600.46
We also had at this date on hand from miscellaneous sources,	<u>3,530.96</u>
Making a total of	\$9,131.42

out of which we shall be obliged to maintain our Parks until May 1, 1904,—that is, for a period of three (3) months.

From our experience in past years, this amount will just about carry us to that date, i. e., May 1st, 1904.

But in expending said amount we shall have consumed all past accumulations and receipts from all sources.

Assuming that the Grand List of October, 1903, is \$60,000.000, the minimum tax of five (5) cents upon each one hundred dollars will give this Department only \$30,000, which will be entirely inadequate to enable us to maintain the Parks as at present.

As we stated in our last Annual Report, it is now for the Court of Common Council to decide whether it wishes us to

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seriously curtail the work, or whether it will give us sufficient funds to enable us to carry it on.

All we ask for is our equitable share of the taxes received through the State Treasurer, and which comes back to the City for municipal purposes. In other words, we desire to receive the same minimum amount that we would have received under the statute if the new method of taxation had not been adopted.

We estimate that our share for 1904 of this fund would be about \$7,500.

We therefore request that such Legislation may be recommended by your Honorable Committee that we shall receive out of the taxes levied as of October 1st, 1903, at least \$37,500.

We shall be pleased to meet you at any time for further explanation or discussion, at your pleasure.

On behalf of the Board of Park Commissioners,

(Signed)

PATRICK GARVAN,
CHARLES F. GROSS,

Committee.

This Committee also met in conference with the Ways and Means Committee of the City, and the whole subject was discussed. Subsequently, an appropriation was made by the Ways and Means Committee of \$33,750 for the maintenance of the Parks for the fiscal year. Every effort will be made by the Department to keep within this appropriation, but we shall be obliged to give up many things in the adornment of the Parks which the public in the time past has greatly appreciated.

Your attention is again called to the condition of the Little Bridge at the foot of Mulberry Street in Bushnell Park.

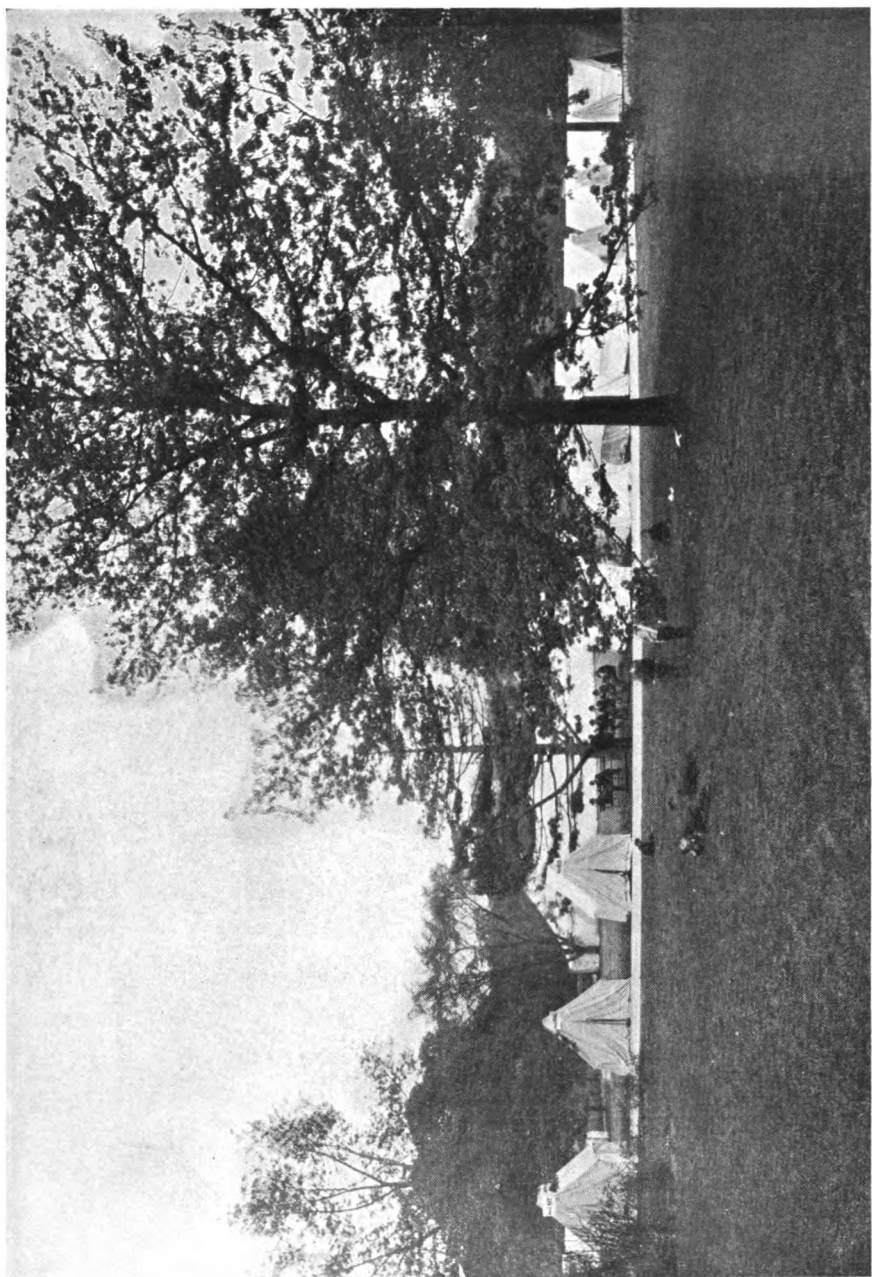
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Repairs have been made to the Bridge in times past, which somewhat helped the difficulty, but upon further investigation there is great weakness, and in a very short time a new Bridge will be required or it will be necessary to close the Bridge entirely. This Department has no funds which can be devoted for the construction of a new Bridge.

The Superintendent's report which is printed herewith will be found to be of special interest as it contains a full account of the work done in the various Parks, improvements made during the year and suggestions for future treatment.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board,

	FRANCIS GOODWIN,
FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE,	<i>President.</i>
	<i>Secretary.</i>



ENCAMPMENT ON EAST BUSHNELL PARK, MAY 19, 1904—VETERANS' DAY, G. A. R.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amounts received from City Treasurer by warrants drawn during the year, as follows:

1903	.	.	.	Cash balance on hand April 30, .	\$3,056 02
May	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 257, .	5,212 51
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 258, .	424 75
June	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 259, .	4,734 70
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 260, .	219 04
July	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 261, .	3,888 82
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 262, .	400 00
August	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 263, .	2,597 80
September	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 264, .	3,414 82
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 265, .	2,227 20
October	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 266, .	2,821 82
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 267, .	249 39
				Bond Fund,	
				Warrant No. 268, .	775 00
November	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 269, .	4,591 83
December	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 270, .	2,274 22
1904					
January	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 271, .	2,416 06
March	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 272, .	
				Warrant No. 273, .	1,882 03
April	.	.	.	Tax Fund, Warrant No. 274, .	3,107 55
				Elizabeth Park Fund,	
				Warrant No. 275, .	645 00
				Bond Fund,	
				Warrant No. 276, .	21 93

Amounts received from various Parks for miscellaneous items during the year, as follows:

Pope Park	.	.	.	Season tickets, tennis courts, .	\$ 129 00
				Day tickets, tennis courts, .	237 93
Rentals, .	.	.	.	Tenants on the Parks, .	396 00
Mach., tools and imp.	.	.	.	Sale of wool, lambs, etc., .	271 17
Riverside Park	.	.	.	Sale of grass, .	75 00
Compost	.	.	.		6 00
General expense	.	.	.	Use of telephone, etc., .	6 18
Nursery, .	.	.	.	Sale of plants, shrubs and other	
				stock, .	2,613 11
Elizabeth Park	.	.	.	Restaurant privilege, .	100 00
Total receipts, . . .					\$48,794 88

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Expenditures.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No	For What Purpose.	Amount.
1903.				
May 4.	Park Pay Roll,	2066	No. 1,	\$966 83
II.	Theodore Wirth,	2067	Salary and expense,	208 87
	Robert Karlstrom,	2068	Salary and expense,	83 37
	C. A. Bossen,	2069	Salary and expense,	66 25
	Park Pay Roll,	2070	No. 2,	921 41
	H. W. Palmer & Co.,	2071	Freight and cartage,	25 85
	Plimpton Mfg. Co.,	2072	General expense,	65
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2073	Lights,	11 06
	Henry A. Dreer,	2074	Nursery plants,	9 75
	Frank F. Schirm,	2075	General expense,	5 00
	T. Sisson & Co.,	2076	Supplies,	32 02
	Charles M. Gaines,	2077	General expense,	6 25
	L. A. Wiley & Son,	2078	General expense,	5 05
	W. B. Whittier & Co.,	2079	Plants (Riverside),	4 95
	R. & J. Farquhar & Co.,	2080	Plants (Nursery),	3 50
	Hfd. Wire Works,	2081	Supplies,	6 50
	The Blodgett & Clapp Co.,	2082	Supplies,	9 10
	Meadowvale Farm,	2083	Nursery plants,	31 50
	Charles W. Shea,	2084	Posts,	18 00
	Smith, Northam & Co.,	2085	Supplies,	42 34
	Brown, Thomson & Co.,	2086	Supplies,	1 60
	Hfd. Carriage Co.,	2087	Supplies and tools,	18 75
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2088	Repairing tools,	1 20
	Warner Photograph Co.,	2089	General expense,	24 75
	Ellwanger & Barry,	2090	Plants (Elizabeth),	9 05
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2091	Supplies,	19 53
	Thomas Stafford,	2092	Loam and manure,	271 00
	Bonner-Preston Co.,	2093	Supplies,	6 96
	Robert Garvie,	2094	Plumbing work,	14 93
	B. L. McGurk,	2095	Tools & implements,	100 00
	R. M. Starbuck & Son,	2096	General expense,	3 73
	Frayser & Foster,	2097	Coal (Nursery),	35 11
	E. W. Marsh,	2098	Aeolipyle (Riverside)	15 00
	Hfd. Mach. Screw Co.,	2099	Fertilizer,	15 00
	Watson & Jackson,	2100	Cement,	20 25
	Cadwell & Jones,	2101	Seeds and tools,	280 40
	Fred J. Godbout,	2102	Tinning work,	8 45
	Bowker Insecticide Co.,	2103	Supplies,	27 00
	Andrews & Peck,	2104	Glass,	2 00
	J. H. & W. E. Cone,	2105	Tools & implements,	78 99
	D. F. Keenan,	2106	Stone,	27 50

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
May 11,	Hfd. Paving & Con. Co.,	2107	Sand,	\$ 42 90
	Phoenix Iron Works Co.,	2108	Iron rods,	4 00
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2109	Lumber,	53 93
	The A. Pindar Co.,	2110	General expense,	31 25
	T. R. Fox & Son,	2111	Mason work,	11 75
	F. G. Whitmore,	2112	Salary and expense,	84 83
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2113	General expense, jan- itor,	5 00
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2114	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	W. E. Baker & Son,	2115	Insurance,	27 00
	Board of Water Com.	2116	Water rents,	502 89
18,	Park Pay Roll,	2117	No. 3,	1,120 32
25,	Park Pay Roll,	2118	No. 4,	1,123 93
June 1,	Park Pay Roll,	2119	No. 5,	1,012 35
3,	Theodore Wirth,	2120	Salary and expense,	229 08
	C. A. Bossen,	2121	Salary and expense,	65 34
	Robert Karlstrom,	2122	Salary and expense,	83 33
8,	Park Pay Roll,	2123	No. 6,	895 88
15,	Park Pay Roll,	2124	No. 7,	675 85
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2125	Supplies,	9 10
	August W. Anderson,	2126	General expense,	24 49
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2127	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2128	Gas,	99
	Frank F. Schirm,	2129	General expense,	3 50
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2130	Lumber,	122 85
	J. C. Bidwell & Co.,	2131	Supplies,	50 00
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2132	Tools & implements,	1 66
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2133	Repairing tools,	1 10
	Bonner-Preston Co.,	2134	Supplies,	2 10
	Smith, Northam & Co.,	2135	Supplies,	42 34
	Woods & Hurley,	2136	General expense,	1 25
	Andrews & Peck,	2137	Fountain supplies,	7 50
	P. Garvan,	2138	Supplies,	3 70
	F. C. Lange,	2139	Painting fountain,	5 33
	Belmont Iron Works Co.,	2140	Settees (Elizabeth),	54 00
	Francis & Co.,	2141	Tools & implements,	1 61
	Vaughan's Seed Store,	2142	Supplies, seeds,	7 50
	Hfd. Mach. Screw Co.,	2143	Fertilizer,	20 00

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
June 15.	Herbert L. Switzer, Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2144	General expense,	\$ 8 00
		2145	Iron,	51 75
	Carbolineum Wood Pres. Co.,	2146	Paint,	55 00
	E. C. Ware,	2147	Tools & implements,	28 30
	Michael Sheedy,	2148	Mason work,	48 60
	Edred W. Clark,	2149	General expense,	2 00
	R. & J. Farquhar & Co.,	2150	Plants,	2 25
	Board of Water Com.	2151	Rep. fountain (Bush- nell),	2 90
	E. C. Bishop & Co.,	2152	Swings (Goodwin),	60 00
	J. L. Mott Iron Works Co.,	2153	Supplies (Elizabeth), fountain,	4 21
	Rustic Mfg. & Con- struction Co.,	2154	Settees,	30 00
	Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.,	2155	Chairs and stands,	29 40
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2156	Electric work,	31 83
	Brown, Thomson & Co.,	2157	Supplies,	1 00
	Robert Garvie,	2158	Plumbing work,	23 73
	Cadwell & Jones,	2159	Tools, etc.,	89 33
	F. G. Whitmore,	2160	Salary and expense,	84 33
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2161	Janitor service,	5 00
	Theodore Wirth,	2162	Cash paid to Charles Welty for furniture for Park,	8 00
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2163	Electricity,	1 42
	Billings Sidewalk & Coal Co.,	2164	Piping,	12 33
22,	Park Pay Roll,	2165	No. 8,	671 62
29,	Park Pay Roll,	2166	No. 9,	657 51
July	Theodore Wirth,	2167	Salary and expense,	209 23
	C. A. Bossen,	2168	Salary and expense,	68 14
	Robert Karlstrom,	2169	Salary and expense,	83 33
	Park Pay Roll,	2170	No. 10,	650 00
10,	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2171	Mach., tools and imp.	35 44
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2172	Lumber,	97 96
	Robert Garvie,	2173	Plumbing work,	42 43
	J. H. & W. E. Cone,	2174	Hardware and tools,	28 68
	Henry A. Dreer,	2175	Plants,	20 30
	P. Garvan,	2176	Supplies,	51 10
	Charles L. Jencks,	2177	Lumber,	144 00
	Simons & Fox,	2178	Curtain,	2 25

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
July 10,	Rhea-Thielens Imp. Co.,	2179	Swing,	\$ 14 00
	John Scheidig & Co.,	2180	Supplies,	7 20
	Hfd. Paving & Con. Co.,	2181	Sand,	3 58
	Hfd. Wire Works, Carbolineum Wood Co.,	2182	Wire netting,	8 16
	Ingram-Richardson Mfg. Co.,	2183	Paint,	16 50
	D. F. Keenan,	2184	Tree labels,	122 40
	E. G. Soltmann,	2185	Stone,	6 88
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2186	Supt. supplies,	5 35
	Frank F. Schirm,	2187	Supplies,	10 98
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	2188	General expense,	2 25
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2189	Seeds,	1 13
	Fred J. Godbout,	2190	Fountain repairs,	10 57
	A. W. Anderson,	2191	Tools & implements,	12 02
	Thomas Stafford,	2192	Horse shoeing,	12 11
	Watson & Jackson,	2193	Sand and gravel,	178 50
	Eastern Nurseries,	2194	Cement,	5 50
	Hfd. Auto & Livery Co.,	2195	Plants (Elizabeth),	150 00
	Fuller Farm Tool Mfg. Co.,	2196	General expense,	4 00
	Bowker Fertilizer Co.	2197	Tools & implements,	10 75
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2198	Supplies,	16 15
		2199	Supplies and repairing tools,	9 20
	B. L. McGurk,	2200	Repairing tools,	12 00
	Daniels Mill Co.,	2201	Supplies,	19 50
	Alois P. Frey,	2202	Nursery plants,	35 00
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2203	Electric lights,	53 52
	Frayer & Foster,	2204	Coal,	336 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2205	Salary and expense,	84 33
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2206	Janitor service,	5 00
	Hfd. City Gas Co.,	2207	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Trustees of Trinity College,	2208	Ground rent,	65 88
13,	Park Pay Roll,	2209	No. 11,	649 93
20,	Park Pay Roll,	2210	No. 12,	637 17
27,	Park Pay Roll,	2211	No. 13,	603 52
Aug. 3,	Park Pay Roll,	2212	No. 14,	685 42
	Robert Karlstrom,	2213	Salary,	100 00
	Theodore Wirth,	2214	Salary and expense,	260 68
	C. A. Bossen,	2215	Salary and expense,	69 58
	F. G. Whitmore,	2216	Salary and expense,	84 33
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2217	Janitor service,	5 00

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- et No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Aug. 3.	Evening Post Asso.	2218	Adv.,	\$ 1 75
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2219	Supplies,	17 40
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2220	Tools & implements,	18 55
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2221	Lumber,	34 58
	Cadwell & Jones,	2222	Tools and nursery stock,	51 80
	A. H. Pomeroy,	2223	Supplies,	2 00
	Denys Zirngiebel,	2224	Nursery plants,	11 50
	Fraye & Foster,	2225	Coal,	28 00
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	2226	Nursery plants,	90
	Ingram-Richardson Co.,	2227	Tree labels,	1 40
	Robert Garvie,	2228	Plumbing work,	4 10
	John Coombs,	2229	Nursery plants,	22 00
	Bonner-Preston Co.,	2230	Office supplies,	70
	Simons & Fox,	2231	General expense,	4 00
	P. R. Day & Son,	2232	Fence (Pope Park),	108 50
	Warner Photograph Co.,	2233	Photographs,	11 50
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2234	Repairing tools,	5 90
	Southern N. E. Tel. Co.,	2235	Telephones,	32 85
	Blodgett & Clapp Co.	2236	Supplies,	4 39
	Lord & Burnham Co.,	2237	Nursery glass,	11 00
	Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.,	2238	Park views,	15 00
	Hfd. Wire Works,	2239	Supplies,	1 48
	Frank F. Schirm,	2240	Repairing tools and G. E.,	5 75
	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2241	Outdoor gymnasium apparatus,	2 20
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2242	Repairing fountain,	13 12
	John Walsh,	2243	General expense (tes- timony),	71 00
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2244	Electricity,	95
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2245	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Hfd. Engraving Co.,	2246	Electrotypes,	58 39
10	Park Pay Roll,	2247	No. 15,	611 54
17.	Park Pay Roll,	2248	No. 16,	635 28
24.	Park Pay Roll,	2249	No. 17,	653 85
31.	Park Pay Roll,	2250	No. 18,	561 38
Sept. 1.	The Smith-Linsley Co.,	2251	Park reports,	131 25
2.	Theodore Wirth,	2252	Salary and expense,	241 43

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 2,	Robert Karlstrom,	2253	Salary and expense,	\$100 00
	C. A. Bossen,	2254	Salary and expense,	73 00
8,	Park Pay Roll,	2255	No. 19,	648 45
9,	F. G. Whitmore,	2250	Salary and expense,	88 33
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2257	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2258	Janitor service,	5 00
	Woods & Hurley,	2259	General expense,	4 75
	L. A. Wiley & Son,	2260	General expense,	6 00
	Cadwell & Jones,	2261	Mach., tools and imp.	26 15
	Wakefield & Morley,	2262	Insurance premium (Goodwin Park),	6 00
	Plimpton Mfg. Co.,	2263	Office supplies,	18 00
	Daniels Mill Co.,	2264	Supplies,	132 57
	B. L. McGurk,	2265	Rep. mach., tools and imp.,	50 50
	August W. Anderson,	2266	General expense,	7 13
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2267	General expense,	2 95
	Belmont Iron Works,	2268	Mach., tools and imp. (Goodwin Park),	27 00
	John A. Roebling's Sons Co.,	2269	Supplies (Nursery),	8 92
	Henry F. Michell,	2270	Supplies (Nursery),	5 00
	Frank A. Pierson,	2271	Supplies (Nursery),	13 00
	David Ritchie,	2272	Supplies,	50
	J. H. Whittemore,	2273	Mach., tools and imp.	15 00
	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2274	General expense,	50
	Peter Zuger,	2275	General expense,	15 63
	C. N. Ruedlinger,	2276	Repairing sidewalks, (Sigourney Square)	114 55
	Fred J. Godbout,	2277	Rep. mach., tools and imp. (Eliz. Park)	50 14
	H. W. Palmer & Co.,	2278	General expense,	51 25
	M. Rundbaken,	2279	General expense, (Goodwin),	1 50
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2280	Supplies,	23 09
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2281	Mach., tools and imp.	9 76
	P. Garvan,	2282	Supplies,	5 00
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2283	General expense,	1 10
	J. H. & W. E. Cone,	2284	Mach., tools and imp.	6 50
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2285	General expense,	42 50
	Thomas Stafford,	2286	Repairing sidewalks,	18 00
	I. C. Bidwell & Co.,	2287	Supplies,	2 00
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2288	Supplies,	4 98
	Hfd. Carriage Co.,	2289	Supplies,	2 35

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Sept. 9,	T. Sisson & Co.,	2290	Supplies,	\$ 21 90
	Frank F. Schirm,	2291	Rep. mach., tools and imp.,	4 10
	Olds & Whipple,	2292	Mach., tools and imp.	2 40
	G. C. Campbell,	2293	General expense,	7 50
	E. H. Betts,	2294	Supplies,	50
	The Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2295	Supplies (Corning Fountain),	29 30
	Hfd. Wire Works,	2296	Supplies,	93
	M. J. Pigott,	2297	Compost,	21 56
14,	Park Pay Roll,	2298	No. 20,	701 97
21,	Park Pay Roll,	2299	No. 21,	827 51
28,	Park Pay Roll,	2300	No. 22,	1,007 75
Oct. 5,	Park Pay Roll,	2301	No. 23,	824 89
	Theodore Wirth,	2302	Salary and expense,	216 58
	C. A. Bossen,	2303	Salary and expense,	70 63
	Robert Karlstrom,	2304	Salary,	100 00
12,	Park Pay Roll,	2305	No. 24,	659 70
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2306	Janitor service,	5 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2307	Salary and expense,	84 33
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2308	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Hooker & Penrose,	2309	Insurance,	20 00
13,	Cash,	2310	Stamped envelopes,	21 21
16,	C. E. Finley,	2311	Mach., tools and imp.	15 00
	Cadwell & Jones,	2312	Tools and seeds,	38 50
	James T. Murray,	2313	Steam fitting,	164 00
	Hfd. Wire Works,	2314	Wire netting,	1 04
	Conn. Indust. Institute for the Blind,	2315	Tools & implements,	6 50
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2316	Supplies,	8 40
	H. W. Palmer & Co.,	2317	General expense,	4 40
	Plimpton Mfg. Co.,	2318	Supplies,	1 55
	F. C. Stengelen,	2319	Repairing tools,	70
	Hammond's Paint Works,	2320	Supplies,	2 55
	E. G. Soltmann,	2321	Office Supplies,	4 32
	J. C. Bidwell & Co.,	2322	Tools & implements,	3 60
	Frayser & Foster,	2323	Coal,	14 00
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2324	Electrical work,	13 95
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2325	Electric lights,	88 11
	T. R. Fox & Son,	2326	Mason work,	178 91
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2327	Lumber,	63 48
	Steele Bros.,	2328	Manure,	128 00
	Charles M. Gaines,	2329	General expense,	7 50
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	2330	Supplies,	4 20

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Oct. 16,	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2331	Supplies and repair- ing tools,	\$ 3 25
	Vaughan's Seed Store,	2332	Nursery seeds,	3 75
	August W. Anderson,	2333	General expense,	19 63
	Frank F. Schirm,	2334	General expense,	1 50
	Andrews & Peck,	2335	Tile and piping,	28 89
	Robert Garvie,	2336	Plumbing work,	15 71
	Cedar Hill Cemetery,	2337	Cedar wood,	10 00
	Mark Barber,	2338	Manure,	50 00
	Watson & Jackson,	2339	Supplies,	6 75
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2340	Tools & implements,	18 63
	Frederick L. Ford,	2341	General expense, (Bushnell),	50 00
	Southern N. E. Tel. Co.,	2342	Telephones,	50 35
	Beardsley & Beards- ley,	2343	Insurance,	30 00
19,	Park Pay Roll,	2344	No. 25,	687 22
26,	Park Pay Roll,	2345	No. 26,	799 18
31,	Park Pay Roll,	2346	No. 27,	725 20
Nov. 3,	Theodore Wirth,	2347	Salary and expense,	209 28
	C. A. Bossen,	2348	Salary and expense,	76 95
	Robert Karlstrom,	2349	Salary,	100 00
9,	Park Pay Roll,	2350	No. 28,	571 38
16,	Park Pay Roll,	2351	No. 29,	538 30
18,	Jeremiah Cooney,	2352	Janitor service,	5 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2353	Salary,	83 33
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2354	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Keron Henson,	2355	Manure,	3 00
	Hfd. Carriage Co.,	2356	Supplies,	9 85
	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2357	Castings,	204 74
	A. W. Anderson,	2358	General expense,	7 13
	Hfd. Mach. Screw Co.,	2359	Supplies,	1 24
	D. F. Keenan,	2360	Crushed stone,	48 13
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2361	Electric work,	4 05
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2362	Supplies and general expense,	2 90
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2363	Electricity,	12 93
	Cadwell & Jones,	2364	Seeds,	11 67
	Daniels Mill Co.,	2365	Supplies,	21 41
	C. E. Finley,	2366	Mach., tools and imp.	4 00
	Charles M. Gaines,	2367	General expense,	5 00

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Nov. 18,	Andrews & Peck,	2368	Glass, etc.,	\$ 12 95
	Thomas Stafford,	2369	Sand,	15 00
	American Tag Co.,	2370	Supplies,	5 75
	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,	2371	Paint,	14 00
	A. N. Pierson,	2372	Plants, etc. (Nursery)	32 09
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	2373	Plants and seeds,	206 80
	Billings Sidewalk & Coal Co.,	2374	Cement,	8 25
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2375	Tools & implements,	16 41
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2376	Supplies,	7 81
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2377	Lumber,	7 64
	P. R. Day & Son,	2378	Wire fence,	205 80
	William M. Welles,	2379	Cedar trees,	167 08
	Robert Garvie,	2380	Plumbing work,	89 32
	Warner Photograph Co.,	2381	Photographs,	60 00
	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents,	2382	Manure (Mrs. White)	3 00
	T. Sisson & Co.,	2383	Supplies,	6 30
	Frank H. Sneath,	2384	Roofing,	170 91
	Ellwanger & Barry,	2385	Rose plants,	116 74
	Thomas R. Fox,	2386	Mason work,	205 65
	Fred J. Godbout,	2387	Repairing buildings,	48 52
	Woods & Hurley,	2388	General expense,	4 00
	W. E. Baker & Son,	2389	Insurance premium,	85 00
	Board of Water Com.	2390	Water (six months),	702 00
23	Park Pay Roll,	2391	No. 30,	397 99
30	Park Pay Roll,	2392	No. 31,	251 88
Dec. 7.	Park Pay Roll,	2393	No. 32,	272 17
	C. A. Bossen,	2394	Salary and expense,	66 71
	Robert Karlstrom,	2395	Salary,	100 00
	Theodore Wirth,	2396	Salary and expense,	215 43
9	Robert Walker,	2397	Painting, etc.,	50 07
10.	Charles M. Gaines,	2398	Printing,	7 00
	P. R. Day & Son,	2399	Repairing fence,	4 50
	F. C. Lange,	2400	Painting buildings,	148 00
	James F. Murray,	2401	Pipe covering,	11 33
	Frank F. Schirm,	2402	Repairing tools,	20 50
	Keron Henson,	2403	Compost,	5 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2404	Salary,	83 33
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2405	Tools and hardware,	24 93
	A. W. Anderson,	2406	Horse shoeing,	9 25
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2407	Lumber,	23 81
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2408	Repairing tools,	1 95
	L. J. Robertson,	2409	Hemlock boughs,	45 00
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2410	Supplies,	16 15

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Dec. 10,	Case, Lockwood & Brainard,	2411	General expense,	\$ 1 00
	F. J. Godbout,	2412	Repairing buildings,	28 04
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	2413	Bulbs,	22 00
	Hfd. Carriage Co.,	2414	Supplies,	5 20
	Bonner-Preston Co.,	2415	Supplies,	80
	B. L. McGurk,	2416	Tools & implements,	22 90
	S. A. Griswold,	2417	Stone,	5 50
	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2418	Repairing tools, etc.,	9 35
	E. W. Marsh,	2419	General expense, (Bushnell),	12 50
	Billings Sidewalk & Coal Co.,	2420	Supplies (Bushnell).	2 18
	Cadwell & Jones,	2421	Seeds,	30 30
	Daniels Mill Co.,	2422	Supplies (feed),	43 91
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2423	Gas,	2 10
	The A. Pindar Co.,	2424	General expense,	3 00
	D. F. Keenan,	2425	Stone,	6 88
	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents,	2426	Rent,	37 50
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2427	Janitor,	5 00
	Edward Balf Co.,	2428	Sprinkling (River-side),	50 00
	Hfd. Auto & Livery Co.,	2429	Clipping horse,	2 00
14,	Park Pay Roll,	2430	No. 33,	204 85
21,	Park Pay Roll,	2431	No. 34,	207 25
28,	Park Pay Roll,	2432	No. 35,	195 85
1904.				
Jan. 2,	C. A. Bossen,	2433	Salary and expense,	65 48
3,	Theodore Wirth,	2434	Salary and expense,	216 88
	Robert Karlstrom,	2435	Salary,	100 00
	Park Pay Roll,	2436	No. 36,	254 33
	Park Pay Roll,	2437	No. 37,	315 14
11,	Jeremiah Cooney,	2438	Janitor,	5 00
12,	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents,	2439	Rent,	37 59
	Hooker & Penrose,	2440	Insurance premium,	75 00
	Case, Lockwood & Brainard,	2441	Books,	7 30
	Thomas Stafford,	2442	Manure,	69 15
	F. G. Whitmore,	2443	Salary,	83 33
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2444	Lumber,	18 14
	James T. Murray,	2445	Air valve,	1 00
	M. J. Pigott,	2446	Manure,	138 87
	C. E. Finley,	2447	Mach., tools and imp.	3 80
	The Bonner-Preston Co.,	2448	Supplies,	2 90

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Voucher No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Jan. 12,	Mellen & Hewes Co.,	2449	Mach., tools and imp.	\$ 3 00
	F. W. Shackley,	2450	Sand,	2 00
	Brown, Thomson & Co.,	2451	Supplies,	1 02
	Frank F. Schirm,	2452	Repairing tools,	16 00
	J. B. Stone,	2453	General expense,	3 25
	Robert Garvie,	2454	Plumbing work,	18 35
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2455	Hardware,	15 71
	R. D. & C. O. Britton,	2456	Supplies,	3 75
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2457	Supplies,	5 48
	H. W. Palmer & Co.,	2458	General expense,	17 86
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2459	Electricity,	25 96
	E. G. Soltmann,	2460	Supplies,	2 84
	S. B. Bosworth,	2461	Piping,	16 24
	Southern N. E. Paving Co.,	2462	Drain (Ancient Cemetery),	36 40
	George F. Hills,	2463	Draft on Holland,	11 35
	Francis & Co.,	2464	Hardware,	65
	T. Sisson & Co.,	2465	Supplies,	1 45
	A. W. Anderson,	2466	Horse shoeing,	10 75
18,	Park Pay Roll,	2467	No. 38,	217 16
25,	Park Pay Roll,	2468	No. 39,	260 58
Feb. 1,	Park Pay Roll,	2469	No. 40,	362 71
3,	C. A. Bossen,	2470	Salary and expense,	68 05
	Robert Karlstrom,	2471	Salary,	100 00
	Theodore Wirth,	2472	Salary and expense,	222 03
8,	Park Pay Roll,	2473	No. 41,	263 43
12,	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents,	2474	Rent,	37 50
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2475	Janitor,	5 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2476	Salary,	83 33
	The Woolley Hardware Co.,	2477	Tools and supplies,	9 69
	J. H. & W. E. Cone,	2478	Mach., tools and imp.	25 33
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2479	Supplies,	29 70
	B. L. McGurk,	2480	Rep. mach., tools and imp.,	28 25
	Thomas Stafford,	2481	Sand,	7 00
	Hfd. Carriage Co.,	2482	Supplies,	1 50
	Hfd. & Spring Brook Ice Cos.,	2483	Ice,	2 20
	Henry A. Dreer,	2484	Nursery plants,	1 00
	Andrews & Peck,	2485	Glass,	5 30
	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2486	Castings,	2 50
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2487	Lumber,	12 40

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Feb. 12,	Nathan Smith & Son,	2488	Nursery plants,	\$ 1 95
	C. A. Pease & Co.,	2489	Feed,	58 10
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2490	Electricity,	12 57
	Joseph Kashmann,	2491	Feed (sheep),	11 25
	Frank F. Schirm,	2492	Tools & implements,	23 80
	Blodgett & Clapp Co.	2493	Mach., tools and imp.	2 73
	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.,	2494	Tools & implements,	17 88
	P. Garvan,	2495	Supplies (Supt.'s of- fice),	90
	E. H. Betts,	2496	Supplies,	1 10
	Cadwell & Jones,	2497	Tools & implements,	1 80
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2498	Repairing tools,	1 25
	Francis & Co.,	2499	Tools & implements,	9 14
	The Mellen & Hewes Co.,	2500	Supplies,	80
	Rice & Baldwin Elec. Co.,	2501	Supplies,	1 60
	A. W. Anderson,	2502	Horse shoeing,	4 00
	Fred J. Godbout,	2503	Repairing roof and furnace,	24 73
	Hfd. Mach. Screw Co.,	2504	Supplies,	1 28
	James T. Murray,	2505	Rep. steam pipes,	16 63
	Southern N. E. Tel. Co.,	2506	Telephones,	26 90
	Frayer & Foster,	2507	Coal,	48 50
15	Park Pay Roll,	2508	No. 42,	244 31
22	Park Pay Roll,	2509	No. 43,	296 32
29	Park Pay Roll,	2510	No. 44,	232 33
Mch. 1,	Robert Karlstrom,	2511	Salary,	100 00
	C. A. Bossen,	2512	Salary and expense,	74 51
	Theodore Wirth,	2513	Salary and expense,	208 98
7	Park Pay Roll,	2514	No. 45,	242 68
14	Park Pay Roll,	2515	No. 46,	221 06
21	Park Pay Roll,	2516	No. 47,	256 49
	F. G. Whitmore,	2517	Salary and expense,	83 83
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2518	Janitor service,	5 00
	G. C. Campbell,	2519	Supplies,	7 90
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2520	Electricity,	11 69
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2521	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Tracy, Robinson & Williams,	2522	Mach., tools and imp.	65
	E. H. Betts,	2523	Salt,	2 20
	Warner Photograph Co.,	2524	Photographs,	1 00
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2525	Lumber,	28 06

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Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Mch. 21	Henry A. Dreer,	2526	Plants,	\$ 26 91
	Cadwell & Jones,	2527	Supplies,	12 19
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.,	2528	Seeds,	9 63
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2529	Supplies,	5 11
	Thomas Stafford,	2530	Sand,	8 75
	Joseph Kashmann,	2531	Supplies,	7 50
	Clucas & Boddington Co.,	2532	Plants,	34 50
	The Good & Reese Co.,	2533	Plants,	8 00
	C. A. Pease & Co.,	2534	Supplies,	28 51
	W. E. Wallace,	2535	Plants,	2 24
	Hfd. City Gas Co.,	2536	Gas,	3 76
	Prayer & Foster,	2537	Coal,	104 00
	Alvah Bushnell Co.,	2538	Supplies,	5 00
	E. Sisson & Co.,	2539	Supplies,	6 95
	Robert Garvie,	2540	Plumbing work,	29 46
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2541	Repairing tools,	2 15
	Neal, Goff & Inglis Co.,	2542	General expense,	2 50
	Blodgett & Clapp Co.,	2543	Tools & implements,	1 56
	Woolley Hardware Co.,	2544	Tools & implements,	3 35
	Smith & McDonough,	2545	Supplies (Supt.'s of- fice),	5 50
	A. W. Anderson,	2546	Horse shoeing,	4 00
	Nathan Smith & Son,	2547	Plants,	6 14
	Hfd. Printing Co.,	2548	Directory,	3 00
28,	Park Pay Roll,	2549	No. 48,	256 52
Apr. 4,	Park Pay Roll,	2550	No. 49,	352 32
8,	Theodore Wirth,	2551	Salary and expense,	210 28
	C. A. Bossen,	2552	Salary and expense,	65 16
	Robert Karlstrom,	2553	Salary,	100 00
11,	Park Pay Roll,	2554	No. 50,	464 57
	Ellwanger & Barry,	2555	Nursery,	249 07
13,	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2556	F. G. Whitmore & Son, Agents, (rent)	37 50
	Jeremiah Cooney,	2557	Janitor service,	5 00
	F. G. Whitmore,	2558	Salary,	83 33
	Hfd. City Gas Light Co.,	2559	Gas,	80
	C. N. Ruedlinger,	2560	Gen. exp., and mach., tools and imp.,	214 43
	I. C. Bidwell & Co.,	2561	Tools & implements,	12 50
	Samuel J. Hussey,	2562	Supplies,	1 85
	James T. Murray,	2563	Steam fitting,	2 50
	J. M. Thorburn & Co.,	2564	Nursery,	6 53
	J. Henry Martin,	2565	Rep. tools and imp.,	9 00

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Expenditures — Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	Vouch- er No.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
Apr. 13,	Phoenix Iron Works Corporation,	2566	Rep. tools and imp.,	\$ 2 25
	C. A. Pease & Co.,	2567	Supplies,	79 77
	C. O. Purinton,	2568	Supplies (Nursery),	5 50
	H. F. Corning & Co.,	2569	Supplies,	75
	B. L. McGurk,	2570	Tools & implements,	150 00
	Hfd. Elec. Light Co.,	2571	Electricity,	10 95
	Hfd. Lumber Co.,	2572	Lumber, rep. tools,	11 99
	R. M. Starbuck & Son,	2573	General expense,	4 00
	A. W. Anderson,	2574	General expense,	3 75
	Smith, Bourn & Co.,	2575	Repairing tools,	3 65
	Nathan Smith & Son,	2576	Nursery,	1 75
	Frayser & Foster,	2577	Nursery,	42 00
	Woolley Hardware Co.,	2578	Tools & implements,	12 96
	Southern N. E. Tel. Co.,	2579	Telephones,	28 35
	Park Pay Roll,	2580	No. 51,	441 88
	Park Pay Roll,	2581	No. 52,	659 70
May 2,	Park Pay Roll,	2582	No. 53,	680 18
			Total expenditures,	\$47,564 01
			On hand to balance,	1,230 87
				\$48,794 88

Hartford, Conn., May 23d, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of F. G. Whitmore, secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners, and find them correct to May 1st, 1904.

CHAS. H. ROBINS,

City Auditor.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1904.

TAX FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer, May 1, 1903, per report,	\$9,055 63	
Balance in our bank to credit of Fund, May 1, 1903, per report,	2,088 90	
Amount received from Tax Collector and deposited in the City Treasury to credit of Fund during year ending April 30, 1904,	29 887 58	
Incidental receipts, rentals, etc., received during year ending April 30, 1904,	3,834 39	\$44,866 59
Expenditures from Fund during year ending April 30, 1904,	\$42,719 25	
Balance in City Treasury to credit of Fund, April 30, 1904,	2,001 05	
Balance in our bank to credit of Fund,	146 29	\$44,866 59

BOND FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in hands of City Treasurer, May 1, 1903, per report,	\$11,131 90	
Balance in our bank to credit of Fund, May 1, 1903, per report,	46 45	
Interest credited during year,	491 09	\$11,669 44
Expenditures from Fund for improvements on the parks during year,	\$843 38	
Balance in City Treasury to credit of Fund,	10,826 06	\$11,669 44

ELIZABETH PARK FUND.

Balance on hand in City Treasury to credit of Fund, April 30, 1903, per report,	\$12,490 43	
Balance on hand in our bank to credit of Fund, April 30, 1903, per report,	920 58	
Interest credited during year,	228 45	\$13,639 46
Expenditures from Fund for improvements during year,	\$4,001 38	
Balance in City Treasury to credit of Fund, April 30, 1904,	8,553 50	
Balance in our bank to credit of Fund, April 30, 1904,	1,084 53	\$13,639 46

**IMPROVEMENTS
AND
MAINTENANCE.**

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IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE.

	Rushnell Park.	Pope Park.	Riverside Park.	Goodwin Park.	Harvard Park.	Tunnel Park.	Buckingham St. Square.	Sigourney Park.	Lafayette St. Square.	Village St. Square.
IMPROVEMENTS.										
New Sidewalks.....									\$34 00	
Grading and Filling.....				\$575 00						
Drainage.....										
Plans and Surveys.....	\$17 00		\$49 53							
Seeding and Turfing.....										
Compost.....										
Plantations.....	142 00			200 00					6 10	
Labor.....	1 00									
Sundry Expenses.....			15 00							
Supplies.....										
Conduit.....										
New Roadway.....										
Mach. Tools and Imp.....										
Pruning and Trimming.....										
Trees.....			3 85							
Fuel.....										
Repairing Buildings.....										
Floriculture.....										
Totals.....	\$160 00		\$68 38	\$775 00					\$40 10	
MAINTENANCE.										
Sweeping Sidewalks.....	\$179 26	\$164 28	\$55 62	\$5 50	\$18 37	\$6 66	\$4 29	\$17 45		
Snow Cleaning.....	725 03	222 49	13 60		65 31	23 93	23 31		\$4 55	
Repairing Sidewalks.....	35 25	59 90	42 99							
Cleaning Roadways.....	125 48	1 31	5 20	196 24						
Repairing Roadways.....	1 75									
Mowing, Care of Lawns.....	1,120 38	1,036 27	604 22	1,057 43	79 62	37 13	17 16	128 51	21 00	
Seeding and Turfing.....	18 00	3 58			3 50					
Flowers and Flower Beds.....	426 14							46 15		
Trees, Shrubs and Fallen Leaves.....	758 03	647 26	381 51	1,415 07	63 80	7 19	6 30	13 91	12 06	\$4 9
Plantations.....	11 21		4 95							
Labor.....	621 66	778 46	408 20	262 38	31 28	9 30	2 28	61 15	9 15	4 2
Watching.....	141 18	285 10	119 01	118 11	4 55					
Sundry Expenses.....	1 448 72	201 70	652 24	219 00	31 68		4 50	126 57	48 13	
Supplies.....	461 72	52 86	28 28	207 15	2 00	4 00		1 01		
Insects.....	232 39	52 04	3 75	6 83	21 47	4 93	3 48	4 60	15 53	3 0
Rep. Bld'gs, Bridges, Etc.....	378 12	9 37	70 53	40 48						
Compost.....		11 00								
H. of C.....	187 57			67 00						
Mach. Tools and Imp.....										
Fuel.....										
Totals.....	\$6,860 89	\$3,615 59	\$2,330 10	\$3,300 16	\$321 56	\$93 14	\$61 23	\$389 33	\$110 42	\$12 1

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IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE.

Maple Ave. Square.	Franklin Ave Square.	Elizabeth Park.	Camp Field Monument.	Washing'tn St. Square.	Ancient Cemetery.	Nursery.	Superintendent's Office.	Rocky Ridge P. rk.		
		\$105 13								
		618 28								
		86 64								
		5 78						\$15 85		
		137 50							Mch. Tools & Imp.	885 67
		287 90							Compost.....	180 47
		516 85				\$428 19				
		1,180 40				1,951 02				
		752 68				220 15				
		69 15				273 13				
		104 68								
		82 39								
		54 00								
						322 11				
						68 50				
						2,042 41				
		\$4,001 38				\$5,305 81		\$15 85		\$1,066 14
\$1 75	\$3 32	\$310 98	\$6 65		\$1 75				Rep. Mach. Tools	
9 72	13 75	88 97	5 00		15 09				and Imp.	\$907 68
		13 38							Sundry Expenses.	2,360 62
		626 80							House of Comfort.	743 76
		117 95							Supplies.....	1,000 76
	2 93	916 56	39 91		131 34				Salaries	5,352 45
									Cornering Fountain	165 05
		575 41			2 95					
5 25	3 15	1,616 69	9 98	\$2 62	26 30					
		22 20			1 75					
1 74	3 85	1,436 86	5 60	2 45	6 30					
		194 11	2 10							
		1,090 01			36 40		\$36 82			
		289 69					52 37			
		11 20		70	16 83					
		257 68								
		95 08								
							34 50			
\$18 46	\$27 05	\$7,663 57	\$69 24	\$5 77	\$248 71		\$123 63			\$10,530 32
Total Improvements.....										\$11 432 63
Total Maintenance.....										36 131 35
Total Expenditures										\$ 47,564 01

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

HARTFORD, CONN., MAY 1, 1904.

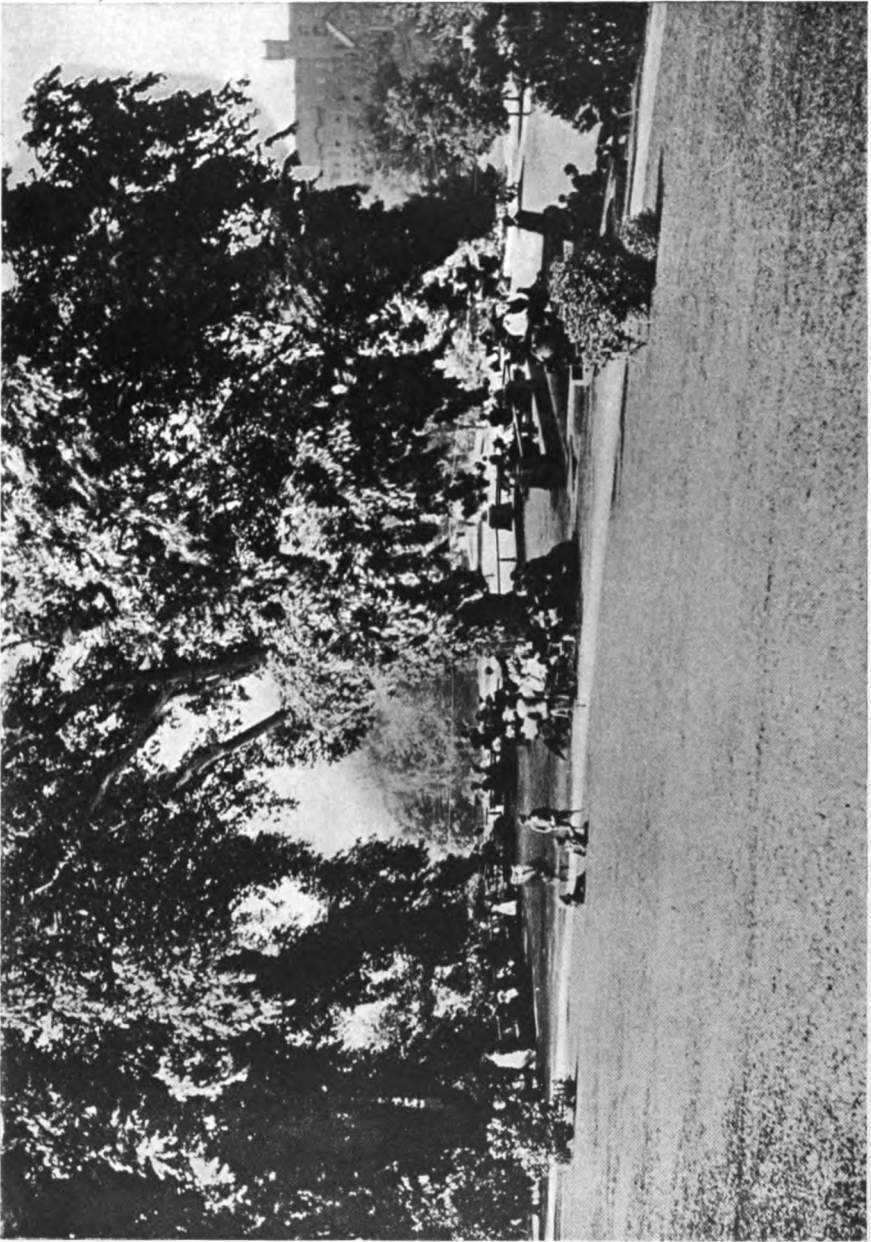
To the Board of Park Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN :—The following report, which I respectfully submit to you, gives a complete account of the work performed by this department under the direction of your Board during the past fiscal year, and also contains certain recommendations and suggestions for which I wish to bespeak your careful considerations.

WEATHER REMARKS.

The weather conditions during the summer of 1903 were similar to those of the previous year, wet and cold, and the winter of 1903-4 will long be remembered for its severity. The effect of the cold weather has in some respects been quite disastrous to plant life, and a good many varieties of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., that in the past has been considered quite hardy to our climate, have forfeited that classification in this section, and will have to be more or less discarded from use in plantings intended for permanent effect.

With the extreme cold there was an unusual fall of snow, the total amount for the four months being 54.9 inches. The average was about 36 inches, and the blizzard winter of 1887-1888 produced only 48.8 inches. The ground was covered continuously from December 25th to about March 3d.



BUSHNELL PARK—ELM TERRACE

BUSHNELL PARK.

Early in the season the board planking of the Asylum Street bridge gave out and a new flooring became necessary. The wood work below the floor was found to be in excellent condition, and necessary precautions to keep it that way were taken by renewing the layers of tar paper on the top of the stringers before the layer of oak planks were put in position. A double layer of two inch seasoned oak planks was laid, the planks being previously treated with "Carbolineum Avenarius." This floor after ten month's wear shows hardly any effect of the heavy traffic to which the bridge is subjected, and the whole structure is in a very good condition.

The Sanitary building on the East Park has been greatly improved through the installation of a hot-water heating plant, replacing the former system. The usefulness of this building for its intended purpose has therefore been increased, but the severe winter has so far disproved the claim of a possible saving of fuel.

The partly washed out river bank along Jewell and Wells streets has been regraded where necessary, and the entire bank planted solidly with shrubbery, which will require two to three years growth before it will show the desired effect, and give through its root system a good hold to the bank. The plants used have not been selected for special permanent effect, as it is expected that certain desirable improvements will eventually require radical changes of the embankment,

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but besides the temporary pleasing effect of appearance which these plantings will give in the near future, they have already resulted in the very gratifying effect of stopping the demand for and the actual usage of the bank for a dumping ground of snow and rubbish during the Winter months.

The asphalt roofing of the Memorial Arch between the two towers being badly cracked, and endangering through same the masonry work by penetration of water and consequent action of frost, the roof has been thoroughly repaired. The asphalt cracks were cleaned out and filled with tar. Five layers of 3 ply tar paper were then laid on the original floor, each layer being thoroughly coated with tar. On the top of this an open jointed layer of the best hard brick was bedded in a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bed of Portland cement mortar, and the joints well grouted with mortar of same quality. The flashings along the stone work were renewed at the same time, and it is my belief that this flooring as constructed now will preserve the structure from future injury from weather and atmospheric influences. At the same time the stone work of the conical stone roofs of the towers was repointed, and this repointing process will be necessary every two years on account of the very faulty, careless and unworkmanlike manner of detail in the construction of the stone work. The asphalt walks received temporary repairs through concrete fillings where they were worn out.

All the settees were repaired and painted during the winter season. An ice storm in January somewhat damaged some of the trees, and the very severe frost caused the cracking of the trunks of all the Turkey Oaks (*Quercus cerris*) on the park, the cracks being 3 inches wide and extending from 6 to 10 inches inside. These oaks have been three times

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through similar conditions since 1896, and while they show the effect of the injury sustained during the season following they seemed to entirely recover by the second year.

Some young trees of various kinds have been planted in different section of the park, and the process of creating a new generation of trees will have to be followed in a judicious way from year to year, replacing older decaying trees. All the trees on West Bushnell Park received a good top dressing of manure late in fall, and a similar treatment should be given the trees on East Park the coming fall.

The park has been kept in usual good trim, as required by its prominent location and popular use, but the limited means available for maintenance have restricted the execution of certain repairs, which should receive attention this coming season. The sidewalk along Trinity Street above all needs entire reconstruction, as in its present condition it is at times almost impassable.

The daily visitors and passers-by of Bushnell Park will greatly miss the presence of officer George E. Strickland, permanently disabled from service by sickness. Through his very efficient service for years and through his uniform, courteous and obliging manner he has endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, as a faithful guard for order and peace.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The past season has again been rather detrimental to the proper usage of this park, for the cool weather in general was not inducive to the public to frequent the still cooler grounds along the river front. Nevertheless, the park was fairly well frequented and Vacation School exercises held on the grounds were a decided success, so much so as to suggest certain improvements in that direction, which I feel justified in recommending to your earnest consideration.

The original plan of Riverside Park, which in its main parts at least has been executed, tries to combine the useful with the beautiful, reserving certain features for desirable landscape effects and making use of other existing favorable conditions for useful recreation grounds. Thus the designing landscape architects planned on the south end of the park, just north of the pumping station, an open lawn on grounds graded high for that purpose, bordering same with plantations on the north end, through which desirable vistas could be had over the playfields and meadows to the north. The same plans call for picnic groves, playgrounds, gymnasiums, etc., in the grove and on the lower lands to the north of the latter. To begin with, these arrangements were fairly satisfactory, but with the introduction of the Vacation Schools and through their progressive and instructive development, together with certain experiences made in the use of the groves by the public in general, it has become quite apparent that

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some changes in the future will be necessary along the following lines, namely :

First: That the grounds to be used for Vacation Schools and playgrounds for children should be separated as much as possible from the grounds used by the public in general.

Second: That the former should be on high grounds, near toilet accommodations, and as near as possible to the entrance to the park.

Third: That the landscape effects or park scenery in this instance are of secondary importance and must give way to such useful features as the primary objects demands.

With these points in view I have prepared the accompanying suggestive plan for a new location of enlarged playgrounds, together with the proposed new grades and layout of the extreme south end of the park in connection with the west approach to the new Connecticut river bridge, now under course of construction.

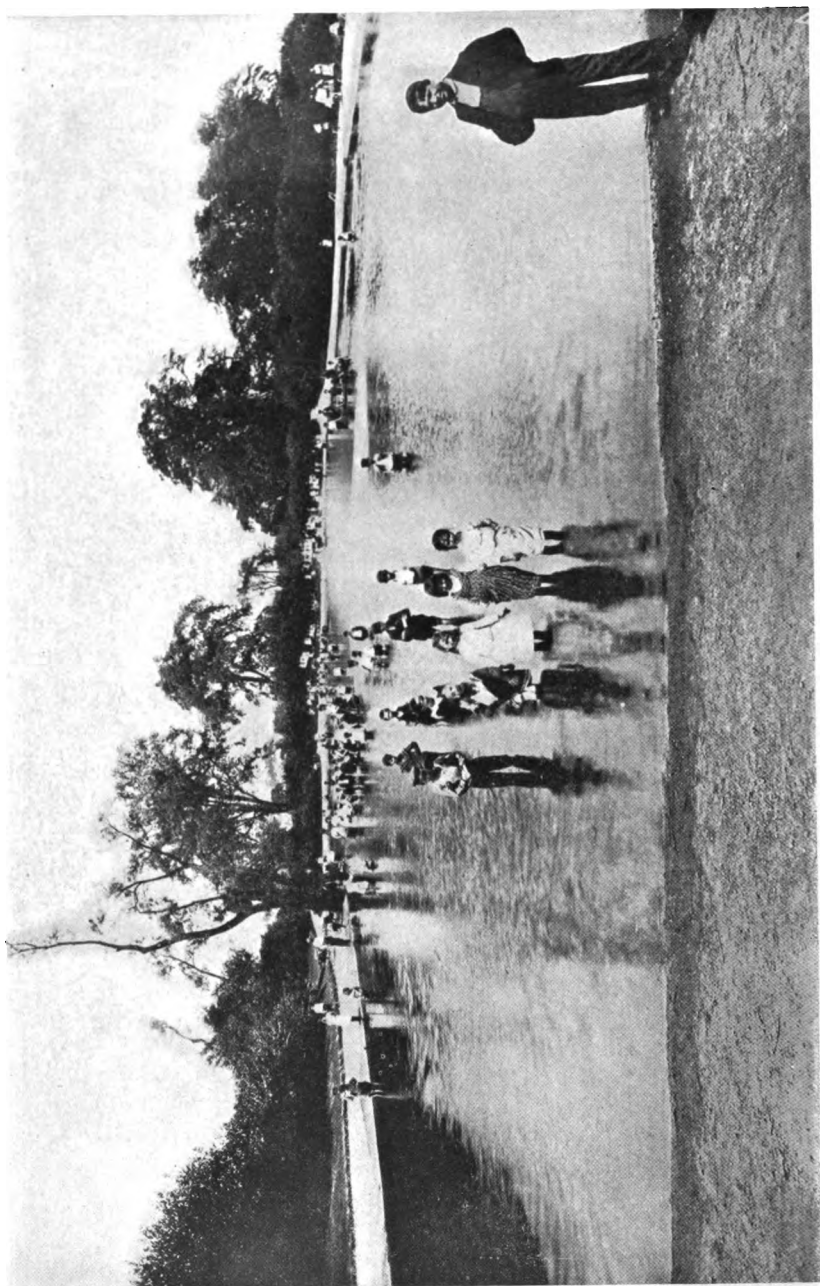
This plan locates the Kindergarten (canvas covered shelter) swings of permanent construction, merry-go-round, outdoor gymnasium, etc., on the high ground of the upper lawn, which is not flooded by ordinary freshets. The proximity of this location to the toilet building, the caretaker's house and the entrances to the park, together with its sanitary advantages over the damp low grounds of the lower groves, should speak in favor of such a change. In order to provide in as short a time as possible the necessary shade for these grounds, good sized trees from 3 to 4 inch caliber should be planted as shown on plan, and until these trees have grown up to fulfill their purpose, a canvas or other shelter of light, plain, but solid iron construction, could be erected for the benefit of the kindergarten. This structure would be of permanent

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use, providing shelter during showers and storms. The present shelter is rather small for that purpose. If it should seem inadvisable or impossible to erect such a structure, larger trees than contemplated above could be planted in that vicinity, providing for necessary shade from the beginning. An approximate cost for those improvements, with the structure shown on plan, is \$5,000.00; without shelter building, \$2,500.00.

The benefits derived from those changes would, in my opinion, more than justify the unavoidable sacrifice of the open view towards the river to be had now from the present entrance to the park from Pleasant Street, especially since the new main entrance from the bridge terminal affords a much better river view than the present one.

This arrangement would leave the lower groves and meadows to the elder children and adults, while the grounds from the Meadow Pond south to the bridge could be designated for the previously named purposes, and the little folks in general. There is no larger, more promising field open for the enlargement of public usefulness of our parks, than the careful development of all such features that will attract the children, take them off the streets, and induce them to spend their time on our grounds. To do that, neither lawns nor trees nor even flowers alone are sufficient. It requires attractions that meet the playful, sporty instinct of the playful, sporty youth, and if this youthful instinct can be guided through instructive channels to healthy development of body and mind, it means the moulding and creation of a healthy and worthy coming generation. I strongly believe in the good work to be accomplished through these playgrounds, outdoor gymnasiums, vacation schools, etc., and think that



RIVERSIDE PARK—WADING POOL

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money judiciously expended for such purposes is well invested, and that Riverside Park, through its location in the congested part of our city and through its existing natural advantages, is especially well fitted for this good work.

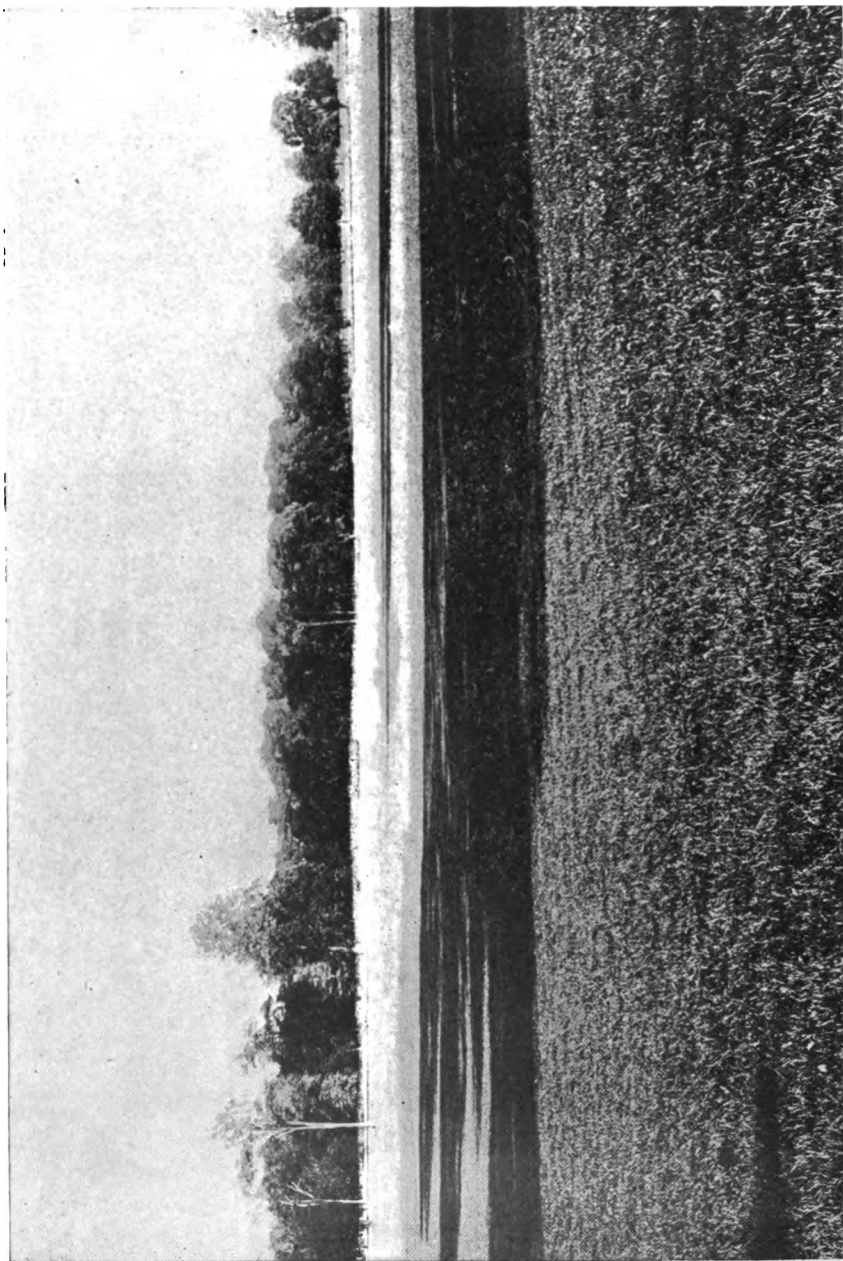
The park in its present condition of development does not call for expensive maintenance, in fact, it never will be a very costly park to maintain, considering its size and its usefulness to a public which is most in need of such recreation grounds. The park could further be greatly improved if the necessary money was available, and now would be a favorable time for it.

The Bridge Commission will pump filling material out of the river to bring the abutting grounds of the west approach to the new bridge up to grade, and the presence of the cumbersome, expensive machinery brought here for that purpose could be made use of at a reduced rate of cost to fill in the upper ponds, as proposed in plans adopted some years ago. The filling of those ponds would give additional useful lawns for playgrounds, and would, what is even of much greater benefit and importance, do away with the unsanitary, damp, mosquito breeding conditions of those stagnant ponds. It would require about 100,000 cubic yards of filling at an approximate cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The promised improvements between the Pumping Station and the new Connecticut River bridge will considerably enlarge the park area in that direction, and the safe approaches to the park over the railroad tracks in place of the present grade crossing is a most gratifying achievement, as it does away with that constant danger to life. It seems a miracle that none of the 100,000 visitors in the years gone by have fallen a victim to this danger.

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No improvements of any kind have been carried out, but besides some repairs to the river wall and the caretaker's cottage the park has been properly maintained. The shelter has been painted during the winter months, and the settees and other implements will receive the same attention after the Spring freshets have passed.



GOODWIN PARK—GREAT MEADOW

GOODWIN PARK.

Some additional excavating done to Bass Pond, extending the water surface towards the shady slopes of the groves to the north, has greatly improved the looks of this sheet of water. The material thus obtained was used for necessary gradings along the south shores of the pond and for filling around the valve chamber to the south side of the road.

A number of trees on this section, between the pond and the driveway, succumbed to the effects of earth filling at their base, made necessary through appropriate gradings. The trees were removed, and the ground in that vicinity still further raised and new trees planted. The unsightly bank east of the driveway just south of the East Woods was properly graded and border plantations established, and in this manner this section of the park has materially gained in appearance.

Three-fourths of Great Meadow has been kept short mowed during the season, and only the southern part was kept in hay. A number of trees obstructing desirable views across the meadow were removed in the fall, as were also a number of trees in the groves, judicious selection for these operations being exercised so as to benefit the future growth of more desirable trees, and remove unsightly decaying and dangerous timber.

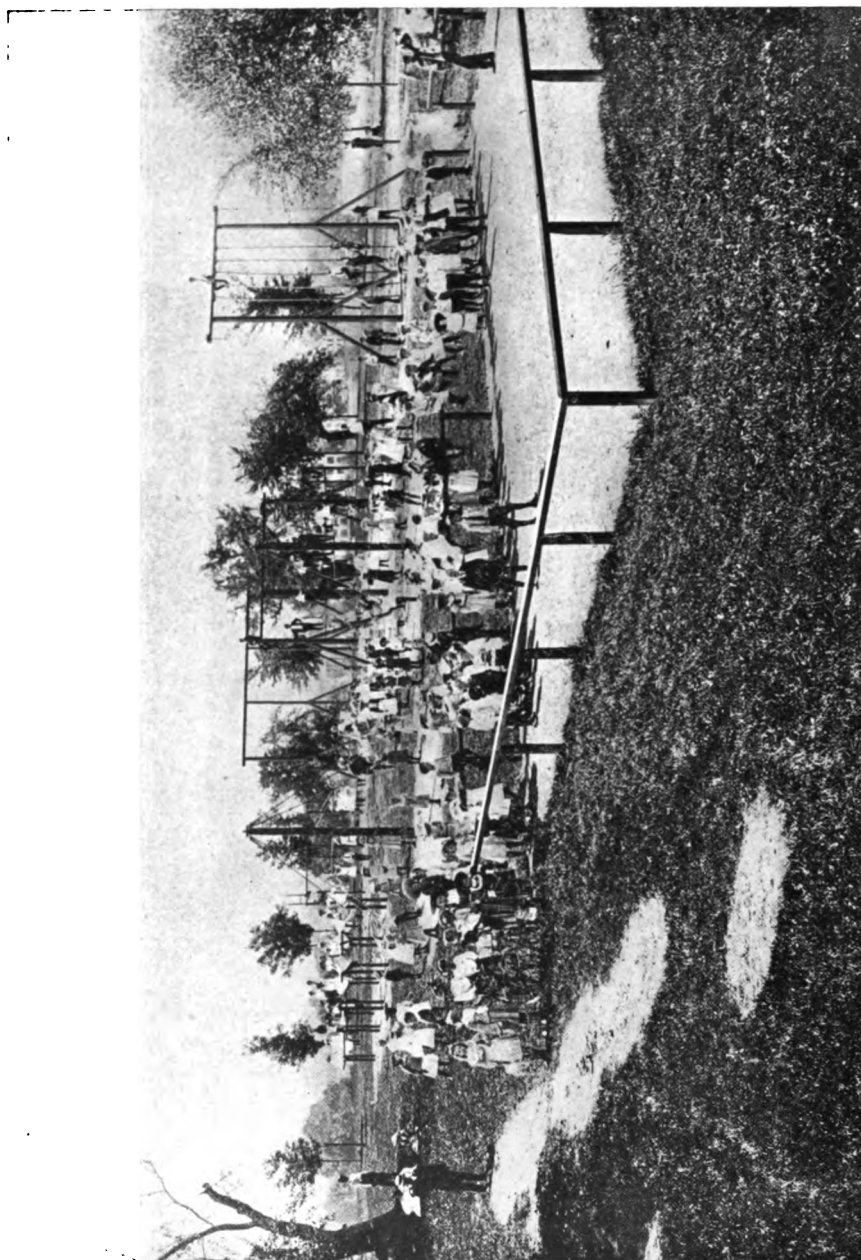
The Pine and other plantations received their due share of cultivation and care during the season and are making most satisfactory progress. The picnic groves are becoming more popular from year to year, and the present rate of

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visitors would more than justify a reasonable increase of apparatus such as a merry-go-round, sand boxes and swings.

The east boundary fence requires reconstruction, the fence post being mostly all decayed. What requires immediate and careful attention, however, at the very beginning of the season is the macadam driveway, which has received no repairs since its completion. A top-dressing of fine trap rock screenings, properly applied and rolled by steam roller is absolutely essential in order to prevent permanent injury to the solid road bed. The drive is more and more used every year and should not be permitted to become rough and unservicable. Repairs in season will preserve the good condition of the road at a comparatively small cost, while to postpone same means heavy increase in expensive and remaining structural weakness to the road bed.

If the means were available I would suggest the proper plowing, seasoning, grading and seeding of certain coarse, unproductive southern sections of the meadows.



POPE PARK—OUTDOOR GYMNASIUM

POPE PARK.

The outdoor gymnasium constructed two years ago certainly proves a large attraction and has a most beneficial, instructive, healthy and elevating influence not only on the young but also on the adults. A number of contests took place besides the regular course of instructions given during the Vacation school season, and the results of the season's work must be regarded as most satisfactory and promising.

Through some private contributions, some of the most necessary accommodations for sanitary comfort and needs were made available. Two shower baths were installed in the lower part of the tool house, the floor of which was concreted and drained. A urinal was also installed, and some other arrangements made to make the building the storehouse for the movable implements of the gymnasium. In order to be able to spare this room for that purpose it became necessary to build a small lean-to shed for the storage of tools. A drinking fountain established near the gymnasium, and a hand-ball board and fence forming an enclosure for weight throwing, are additions made to the grounds. The entire apparatus has withstood without the least damage this past severe winter, during which the frost has played such havoc with all kinds of structures not supported by safe masonry. This clearly shows that proper construction underground as well as above is essential, and most economical in the end.

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The Tennis Courts have been more frequented than ever, so that an enlargement to them seems advisable. I here wish to refer to my last year's report, in which I called the attention of the Board to certain changes and repairs of urgent importance.

It is advisable that whenever new structures are built they be placed in proper permanent position. Last season's income from the Tennis Courts was sufficient to pay fully the entire cost for maintenance of the courts proper, and it seems as if this evidence of self support would justify the necessary expenditure to increase the usefulness of this very popular and useful feature of the park. There is room for two more courts to the west, and they could be established at a small cost, on the existing lawns, for the first season at least.

The Baseball grounds proved another continuous attraction to the sporting elements, and they were in use every fair day of the season. All these attractions bring people to the park and help to enlarge its usefulness for the purpose for which it was created. The beautiful groves, however are worthy of more visitors and they would be more generally used, if the police protection given this and other parks were at all times adequate.

Some swings and May poles, which were placed in Bank-side grove just north of Park Street, had to be removed from that section because they were repeatedly demolished.

Most of the wooden steps and bridges are in need of thorough repairs. The border plantations, in which the ravages of the San Jose scale and the past severe winter have made large openings, needs rearrangement, which can be done with the remaining planting material on hand. The large meadow would be greatly benefited by a liberal amount

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of fertilizer, but there are no means available to procure same.

The border plantings on the west side of the river between Capitol Avenue and Laurel Street have never been completed as contemplated, partly on account of non-participation of interested property owners, and partly on account of want of funds for this purpose. This is greatly to be regretted, as a continuous well maintained plantation along that river shore would greatly enhance the beauty of that most attractive section of the park, a fact which is clearly illustrated by a glimpse down the river south from Capitol Avenue bridge.

The territory just east of Laurel Street between the river and Park Street has been raised to the desired grade through fillings obtained free of cost, and I would therefore recommend that this small section be completed as per adopted plans, or in such a corrected manner as suggested by the present short-cuts established by the public. The cost for this improvement would be less than \$1,000.00.

Otherwise Pope Park is in a very fair condition and can be kept in such for some time to come within a reasonable yearly allowance for maintenance expenditures.

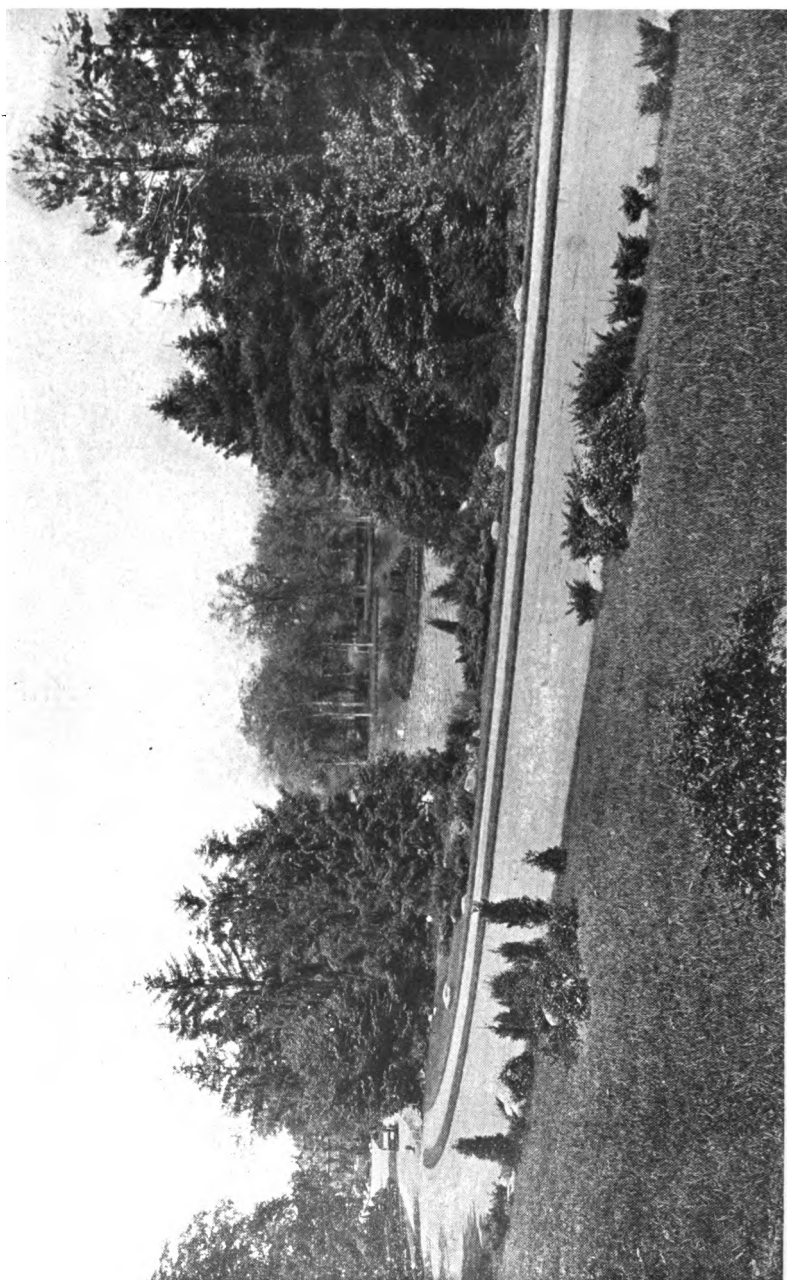
ELIZABETH PARK.

The proposed changes to the main entrance for pedestrians on Prospect Avenue were carried out early in spring last year, and are very satisfactory. The plantings of large Rhododendron Maximum, Kalmia Latifolia and Azaleas are quite effective from the very beginning, and promise an elegant display of bloom this spring unless the buds suffered by frost during the past winter. The same can be said of similar plantings established on the north side of the Pond house. In all three carloads of collected Pennsylvania Rhododendrons were used for these plantings, together with several wagonloads of Laurels collected in this vicinity.

A new, very solidly constructed rustic bridge, has been built over the little pond south of the house, and the surroundings of the latter have been greatly improved through rockeries and fern plantings.

The most valuable addition to the many attractive features of the park since its completion, is the new Rose Garden just about completed at a cost of \$2,500.00, of which a comprehensive plan with planting key is herewith attached.

The garden covers an area of 54,500 square feet or $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres. From the rustic summer house, standing on an elevation of 4 feet, a good view over the entire garden can be had. On the north, east, and south side the garden is closed in by trellises, planted with climbing roses, while the west side is kept open to give an unobstructed view of same from



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the driveway. The four main walks, 14 feet wide, are arched over by double arches 12 feet apart, and the diagonal walks have single arches located at their intersections with the rectangular walks, this making in all 63 arches, which are planted with various climbing roses selected for their vigor and hardiness. There are altogether 116 beds, containing from 18 to 60 plants each, and each bed represents but one variety. The walks are all in turf.

The beds were thoroughly prepared and 45 cords of the best cow manure were used to enrichen the soil. The land selected for the garden is the best part of the Nursery, and having been originally under-drained and consisting of a retentive soil, it offers ideal conditions and advantages for this purpose. A system of water pipes has been laid to supply in a practical manner the wants of a dry season, and nothing has been left undone to make the entire undertaking a complete success. It will take two to three years to get the garden into prime condition, but it will give satisfaction from the beginning and it may be classed as a park feature of unique attractiveness and inestimable educational value, of which our park system may well be proud.

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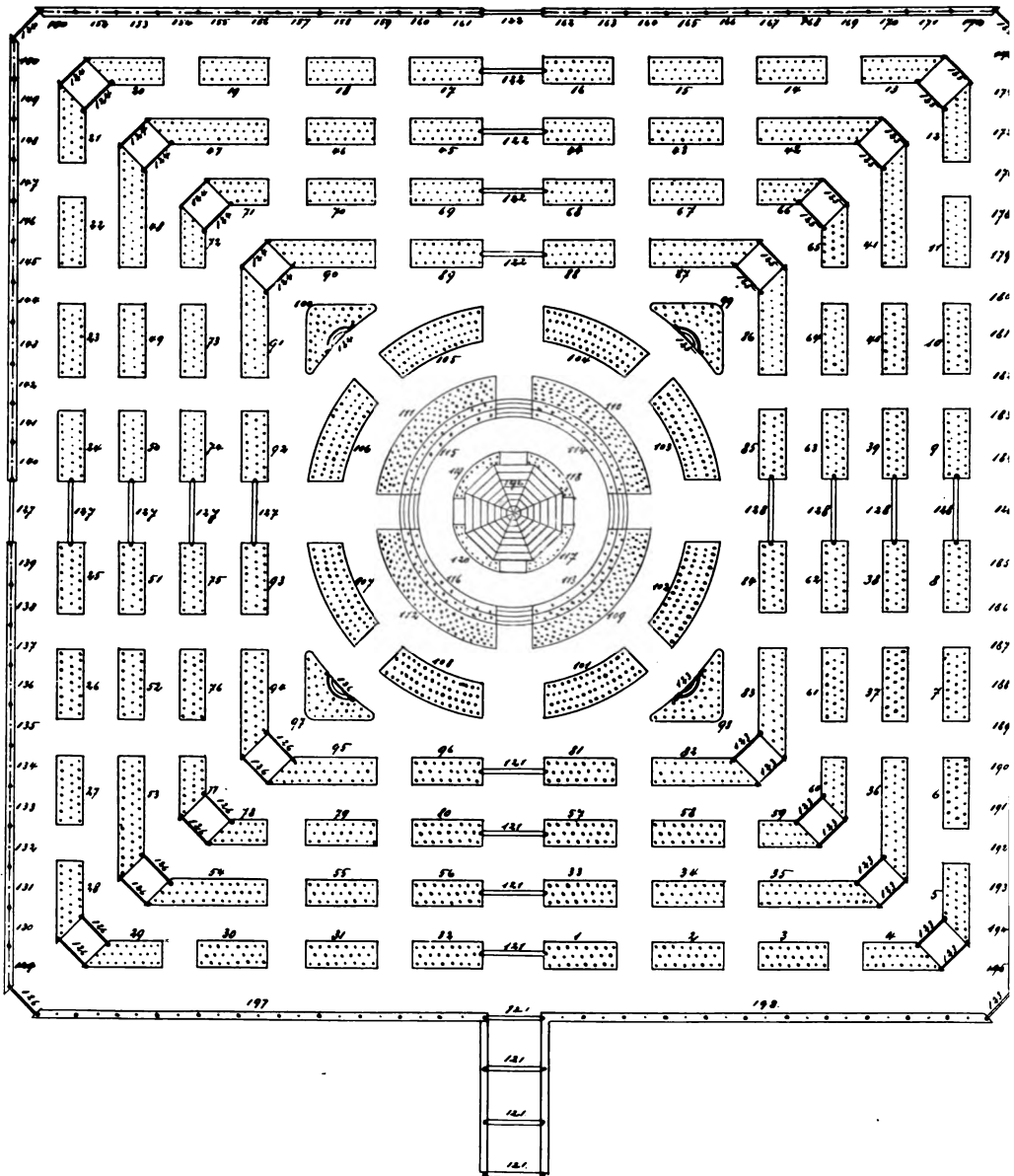
KEY LIST TO ROSE GARDEN.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.

<i>Bed No.</i>		<i>Bed No.</i>	
1	Oakmont,	38	Frau Karl Druskii,
2	Helen Keller,	39	Eclair,
3	Rev. J. M. B. Camm and Lawrence Allen,	40	Mad. Alfred Carriere,
4	Soleil d'or.	41	Mrs. Sharman Crawford,
5	Caroline de Sansal,	42	Prince Camille de Rohan,
6	Dinsmore,	43	Eugene Furst,
7	Baronne Prevost,	44	Prospier Laugier,
8	Victor Verdier,	45	Prince Arthur,
9	Glory of Cheshunt,	46	Gustave Piganeau,
10	Dr. Andry,	47	Baron de Bonstetten,
11	Gloire de Margottin,	48	Captain Hayward,
12	Mad. Gabriel Luizet,	49	Marie Baumann,
13	Jules Margottin,	50	Marchionesse of Dufferin,
14	Etienne Levett,	52	Lady Helen Stewart,
15	Abel Carriere,	53	Baroness Rothschild,
16	Duke of Teck,	54	Fisher Holmes,
17	Maurice Vilmorin,	55	Marshall P. Wilder,
18	Duke of Connaught,	56	Duke of Edinburg,
19	Maurice Bernardin,	57	Alfred Colomb,
20	Glory of Waltham and Alfred K. Williams,	58	Anna de Diesbach,
21	Earl of Dufferin,	59	Francois Levett,
22	Countess of Oxford,	60	Marie Rady,
23	General Washington,	61	Margareth Dickson,
24	Jean Liabaud,	62	Hippolyte Jamain,
25	Monsieur Boncenne,	63	Miss Annie Wood,
27	Francois Michellon,	64	Robert Duncan,
28	Marchionesse of Lorne,	66	Mrs. John Lairg,
29	Mabel Morrison,	67	Heinrich Schultheis,
30	La Reine,	68	Gloire Lyonnaise,
31	La Rosiere,	69	Pierre Notting,
32	Marguerite de St. Amande,	70	Paul Neyron,
33	Dupuy Jamain,	71	Charles Lefebvre,
34	Thomas Mills and Rosieriste Jacobs,	72	John Hopper,
35	Ulrich Brunner,	73	Senateur Vaiss,
36	Clio,	74	Marchioness of Londonderry,
37	Comtesse Cecile de Chabillant,	75	Jeannie Dickson,
		76	American Beauty,
		78	Jubilee,
		79	Suzanne Marie Rhodacanachi,

ROSE-GARDEN. ELIZABETH PARK.

SCALE 1" = 20'.



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- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 80 Charles Gater, | 88 Paul's Early Blush, |
| 81 Louis Van Houtte, | 89 Oscar Cordel, |
| 82 Marquise de Castellane and | 91 Charles Bonnett and Queen of |
| Marchioness of Downshire, | Queens, |
| 83 Mavourneen, | 93 Sir Rowland Hill, |
| 84 Merrie England, | 94 Pride of Waltham, |
| 85 Mrs. F. W. Sanford, | 95 Vick's Caprice, |
| 86 Horace Vernet, | 96 Salamander, |
| 87 Tom Wood, | |

STANDARDS.

- 97, 98, 99, 100, 197 and 198 Standards with Midget Rose (*Rosa multiflora nana*) for underplanting.

HYBRID TEAS.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 90 Gruss an Teplitz, | 109 Mildred Grant, Marquise Salis- |
| 92 Gloire de Dijon, | bury, Countess of Caledon, Papa |
| 101 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, | Gontier and Killarney. |
| 102 Augustine Guinoisseau, | 111 Mad. Abel Chatenay, Mad. Joseph |
| 103 Maman Cochet, | Combet, Hush O'Dawn, Reine |
| 107 La France, | Marie Henriette and Souvenir du |
| 103 Caroline Testaut, | President Carnot. |
| 77 Liberty, | 106 Captain Christy, |

HYBRID BOURBONS.

- 104 Souvenir de la Malmaison,

HYBRID CHINA.

- 65 Magna Charta.

MOSS.

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| 26 Blanche Morreau, | 51 White Bath. |
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POLYANTHA

- 110 Mme. Laurette Messing, Anna de Montravel, Cecil Brunner, Etoile de Mai, Gloire des Polyantha, Marie Pavia, Mignonette, Perle d'or, Pink Soupert, Petit Constant, Hermosa.
- 112 Clothilde Soupert, Etoile d'or, George Pernet, Josephine Burland, Ma Fillette, Miniature, Mosella, Perle des Rouges, Petit Leonie, White Pet, Petit Madeleine, Emile Patin.

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SWEET BRIARS.

174 Green Mantle,	183 Minna,
175 Julia Mannering,	184 Rose Bradwardine,
176 Jeannie Deans,	185 Flora M'Ivor,
178 Lady Penzance,	186 Edith Bellenden,
179 Lord Penzance,	187 Catherine Seyton,
180 Lucy Ashton,	188 Brenda,
181 Lucy Bertram,	189 Anna of Gierstein,
182 Meg Merrilies,	190 Amy Robsart.

CLIMBERS.

121, 122, 155 177, Crimson Rambler,	126 Rosa Setigera,
127 & 128 Pink Rambler,	130 Paul's Carmine Pillar,
125 Dorothy Perkins,	131 Moschata Alba,
133 White Rambler,	134 Climbing Victor Verdier,
136 Philadelphia,	135 Climbing Jules Margottin,
191 Helen,	144 Minnehaha,
192 Centifolia,	145 Leuchtstern,
193 Psyche,	146 Rubin,
196 Lady Gay(Rustic Summer House)	148 Queen of the Prairie.
124 Baltimore Belle,	149 Carissima.

WICHURIANA HYBRIDS.

194 White Dawson,	113 Prof. C. S. Sargent, Robert Craig and John Burton,
187 Manda's Triumph,	114 Manda's Triumph, South Orange Perfection, Universal Favorite and Pink Roamer,
138 South Orange Perfection,	115 Evergreen Gem, Gardenia, Jersey Beauty,
139 Universal Favorite,	123 Dawson Rose,
140 Pink Roamer,	147 William Egan.
132 Pink Perle,	
141 Gardenia,	
142 Sweetheart,	
143 Jersey Beauty,	
116 Edwin Lonsdale, Wm. K. Harris and Wm. F. Dreer,	

RUGOSA HYBRIDS.

117 Agnes Emily Carman, and Deleata,
118 Belle Poitevine and Mad. Geo. Bruant,
119 Chedena Guinoisseau and Mad. Plantanus,
120 Arnold Rose and Rosa Rugosa.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The park has been as usual the favorite resort of a large number of visitors, and the floral displays here and elsewhere have given pleasure to numberless thousands. The weather of the season again was most trying to floral bedding, and two hailstorms during the summer destroyed partly, at least, what careful attention and gardeners' skill against adverse atmospheric influences accomplished, but nevertheless, while the flower gardens might have been better, weather permitting, the results for labor spent have been most gratifying to the public in general.

The Picnic grove has been in use every fair day during the season and seems to attract schools and societies from near and far for their sociable gatherings and outings, for which it is certainly an ideal spot.

There is no park in existence to-day anywhere that through its ever increasing usefulness does not call for additional improvements, and necessary repairs, and Elizabeth Park is no exception. While the present many attractions of this park are undoubtedly sufficient to meet all reasonable demands of the visiting public, there are certain improvements possible which would very materially benefit and facilitate the administrative functions of maintenance. The more a park is patronized and the more the progressive demands of an appreciative public are complied with, the larger will become the expense for its maintenance.

One of the largest items in the maintenance expense for Elizabeth Park is the water needed for its many various purposes. The altitude and location is such as to make any other natural supply impossible, and an artificial source through an artesian well seems to be the only way open to reduce that expense to within the means of the department.

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If through the driving of a well a sufficient supply of good water, servicable for all purposes can be obtained, a pumping and resevoir plant could be installed and the annual expense for water could thereby be reduced from \$450 to \$150, which under the circumstances would seem to be a very good permanent investment. If well water is found to be servicable the scheme as described and illustrated by me in a special report in December, 1903, is entirely feasible and recommends itself to early execution.

The outside of the Pond house should receive the attention of the painter, as well as the rooms on the lower floor.

The Refreshment parlors and the Library have not been as well patronized as would undoubtedly have been the case in warmer pleasanter weather.

Some additional walks have been constructed to relieve the driveways from pedestrians. The rustic wooden bridge on the driveway east of the Nursery became unsafe and the entire structure required rebuilding. These bridges while attractive are also a continuous expense, and in this instance at least, and influenced by other desirable changes in that vicinity, it was thought preferable to lay a 24-inch akron pipe and fill in the brook for a distance of 80 feet, doing away with the bridge altogether. This did cost a little more than a new wooden bridge, but will stand forever hereafter, and will not call for any repairs in future years.

Six hundred feet of new fence along the south boundary line between the Allen land and the park has been constructed on equal shares of expense.

Laurel pond has been somewhat enlarged towards the north, the material from the excavations being used for gradings on the new Rose Garden.

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The flock of sheep numbers at present about 60, being reduced from 100, through the sale of 40 ram lambs.

The entire park has been in excellent condition and I trust that it can be kept that way in the future, although its maintenance will necessarily be somewhat more expensive than in the past.

The accompanying corrected general plan shows Elizabeth Park of to-day.

THE NURSERY.

This department, while reduced in size, is still in a very flourishing condition. Most all of the surplus stock has been disposed of to nurserymen and park departments, and partly through exchange sales for Rhododendrons, Azaleas, etc., which were required for some of our new plantings.

The nursery grounds have been reduced in size fully one-third through the space allotted to the new Rose Garden and its approaches. The remaining grounds should be kept for the original purpose. The maintenance for same will be comparatively small, and there will always be a demand for young stock for the enlargement and maintenance of the plantations of the entire park system; besides that the nurseries are a well appreciated educational and instructive feature to the public.

The greenhouses have given full satisfaction, and in addition to the annual Chrysanthemum show a fine display of Cyclamens, Primroses and other winter-blooming pot plants was given from December to February. Both were freely visited and greatly appreciated by the public. They are at present well stocked with young bedding plants, of which about 75,000 are required for this coming year's floral displays.

The accompanying inventory gives an account of the output and the plant stock on hand.

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NURSERY BALANCE SHEET, MAY 1, 1904.

PLANTING MATERIAL USED IN THE DIFFERENT PARKS.

Number of Trees and Shrubs.	Number of Bedding Plants.	PARK.	Value.	Total Value.
13,574	36,481	Elizabeth, . . .	\$1 874 76	
2,728	18,992	" . . .	1,396 08	\$3,270 84
	3,181	Bushnell, . . .	549 79	
1,057		" . . .	763 22	1,313 01
5,550		Sigourney, . . .	98 61	98 61
	200	Pope, . . .	139 55	139 55
152	298	Goodwin, . . .	625 30	
255		" . . .	9 50	634 80
80		Riverside, . . .	41 50	
		" . . .	15 44	56 94
		Lafayette, . . .	22 60	22 60
		Cemetery, . . .	10 80	10 80
23 396	59,152	Grand Totals, . . .		\$5,547 15

STOCK ON HAND IN NURSERIES MAY 1, 1904.

4,664	Deciduous Trees,	\$1,636 65	
7,175	Conifers,	1,985 00	
52,794	Deciduous Shrubs,	4 575 19	
1,924	Vines,	181 15	
2,800	Seedlings,	75 00	
4 363	Nursery Stock in Greenhouse, . . .	482 45	
74 914	Bedding Plants ready for use,		
	Spring, 1904,	4,042 68	
	200 Varieties of Herbaceous Plants,	300 00	
5,000	Hardwood Cuttings, made in Win-		
	ter, 1903,	50 00	
153,634	Grand Totals,		\$13,328 12

COMPOST.

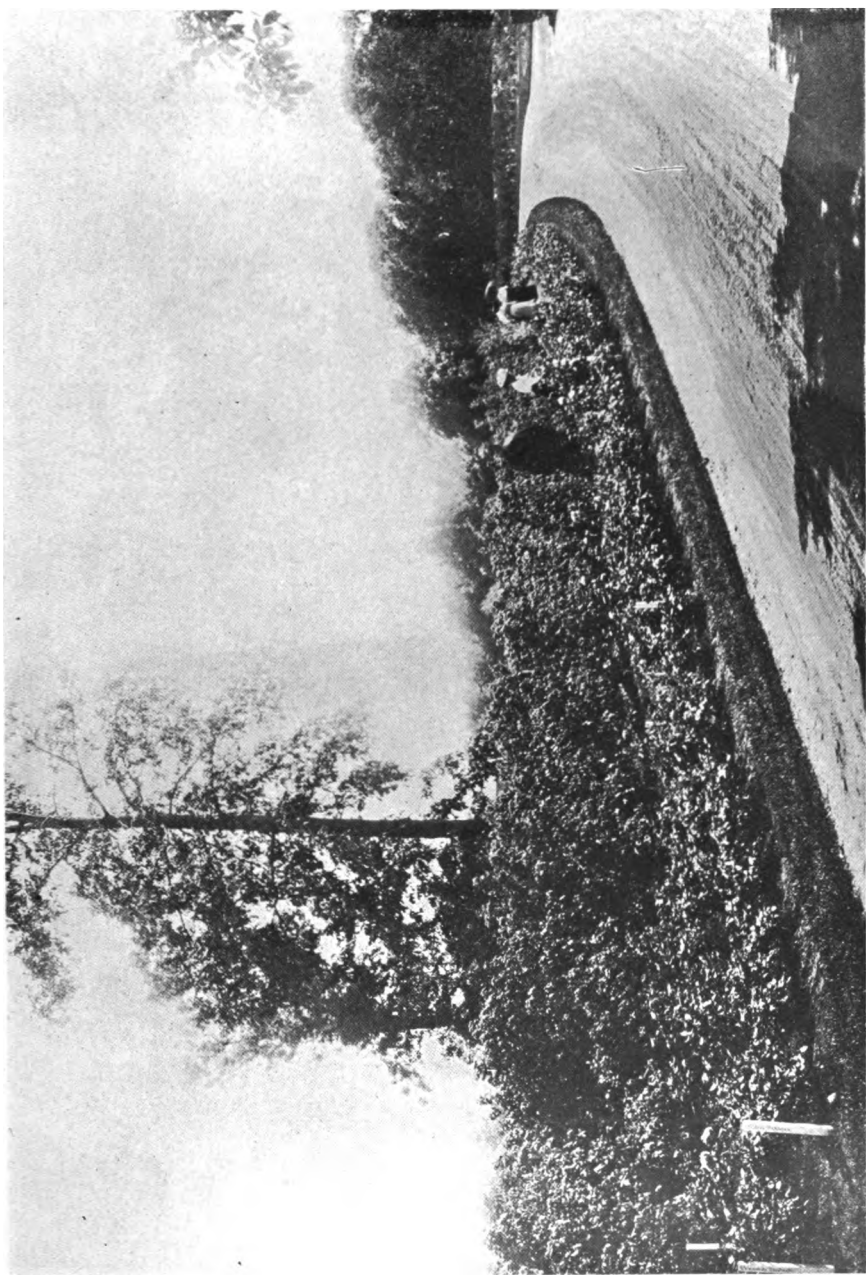
1,000 cubic yards of Compost in the different Parks @ \$2.00	
per cubic yard,	\$2,000 00

SMALL PARKS.

Sigourney Square shows an increased coat of maintenance this year on account of repairs made to the curb along May and Sigourney streets. The curbs were entirely reset, and an underdrain laid under them, with the satisfactory result that they withstood last winter's frost, in contrast to many others in the vicinity, which are badly thrown out of line and grade.

Lafayette Street Green was somewhat remodeled after the accompanying plan, and with it I think the usefulness of this little park has increased without any loss whatsoever to its attractiveness. The public is making free use of the new walks established for their service and the small groups of shrubbery placed at the intersections of the walks and curbs are quite appropriate, and lend the little green a more park-like appearance.

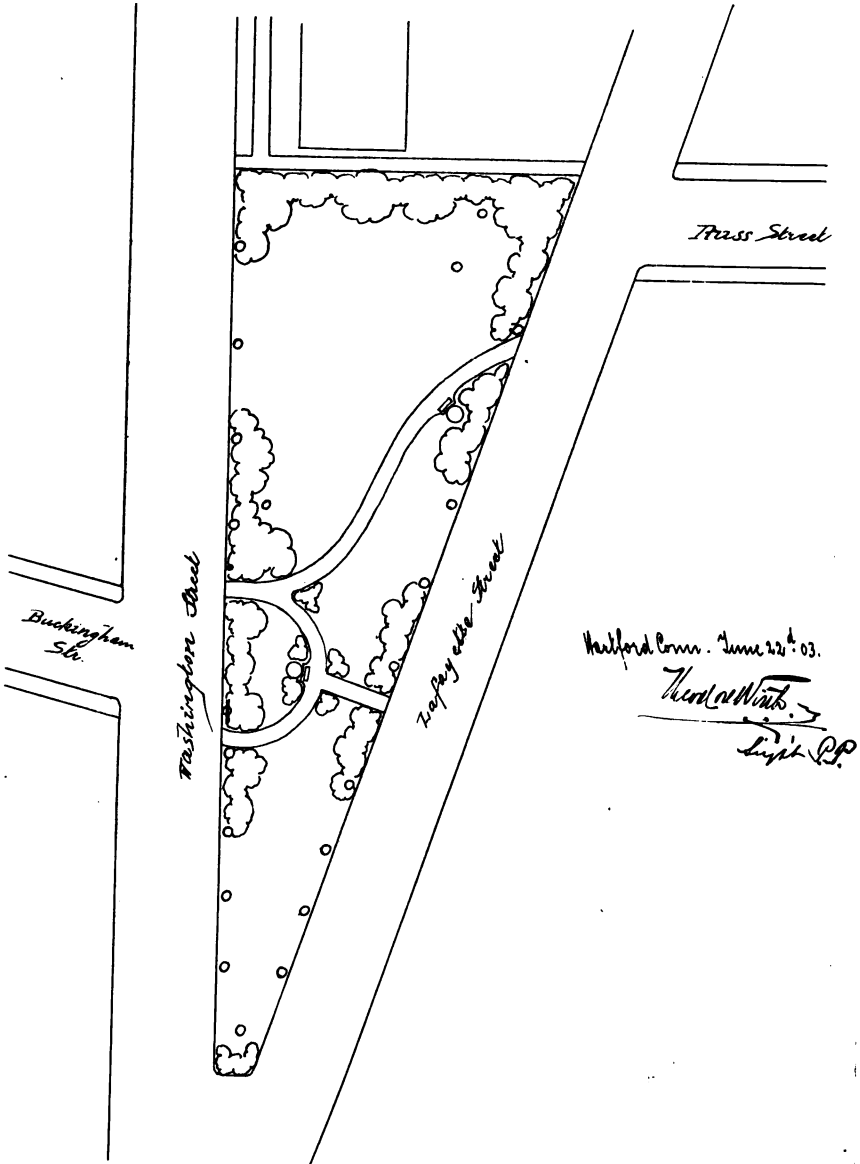
The Ancient Cemetery is in good order as far as the grounds are concerned. The border plantings begin to form the effective foliage screen so desirable to hide the unsightly walls and fences. The frost was very injurious to the Gold street fence, throwing same out of line and plumb for almost its entire length. This department had nothing to do with the construction of this fence, same being erected by contractors for other parties according to plans furnished by the architects. The cemetery was placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Board in September, 1899, and since then the department has spent \$2,638.52 for improvements and



ELIZABETH PARK—OLD ROSE GARDEN

Lafayette Street Green.

Scale: 40 feet to one inch.



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\$968.66 for maintenance, or a total of \$3,607.18, which figures show that these grounds are quite a financial burden to our department.

A request by some parties living in the vicinity of Franklin Avenue Green to place some settees under the shade trees was complied with, and resulted in the receipt of an anonymous petition by some other residents to have them removed. They were taken away at the end of the season and I am of the opinion that they are not needed there.

All other small areas received proper attention and care during the year and are in a satisfactory condition.

ROCKY RIDGE PARK.

There is nothing to report on this park on paper, excepting that after comparing last year's face line of the cliffs with the present line, it seems probable that this coming year's quarrying will about remove all the stone from there that still remains west of the proposed lines staked out for the purpose of limitation. It will be remembered that a certain line, which should control the quarrying operations, was agreed to between the Board of Street Commissioners and your Board, and your Superintendent will confer with the Superintendent of Streets with the object in view that said line in a general way shall be adhered to. I may state that from a landscape point of view the outlines and face of the cliffs have been materially improved through last year's quarrying operations.

INSECTS.

I am glad to be able to report that the Elm-leaf beetle has not been much in evidence in this vicinity during the last season and that our trees, which were sprayed in due time, were hardly affected at all. I am inclined to think that the very severe winter just passed must have been destructive to the evidently small brood in existence, and I hardly think any spraying operations will be called for on our parks this coming season. This, however, does not mean that no spraying should be done elsewhere, where the pest was in full swing last season. On the other hand, the San Jose scale, I am sorry to say, seems to be gaining headway in spite of the fight put up against the pest during the winter of 1902-3. I find that while it has to a great extent succumbed in sections treated with the soap spraying, it has spread to sections and plants which were not formerly infested. This goes to show that the only reasonably effective method of controlling the pest in mass plantings will be to spray everything, an operation which, on account of its expense, is almost prohibitive.

It would seem as if the 20 degrees below zero temperature we endured in this locality several days during the winter would mean death to not only the scales on plants that succumbed to that killing frost, but also to those on plants that are hardy enough to withstand that temperature. More promising than such hopes, however, may be the fact that we have reasons to believe that the little arch enemy of this

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pest, "The Lady Bug," seems to be gaining in number in this vicinity. I feel hopeful in that respect through a report from Mr. Carl Fahn, Forester of Keney Park, who while pruning some trees found a nest of 50 Lady Bugs in a pocket of a partly decayed tree. Eventually I believe that this little helpmate will become numerous enough to control this pest for us, together with birds feeding on scale and other natural elements which may come to our assistance; but in the meantime I think everything possible should be done by municipal authorities and private citizens to curb the pest, and I regret that not more has been done in this direction by the property owners of our city after all the warnings and information that has been given them through the generous channels of the public press.

Bird Life on the Parks.

More pleasant to think about than those insects are the birds, which, I am happy to state, are increasing in number and variety from year to year in all our parks. The Robins and Blue Jays are especially numerous this spring, and the large variety of birds that have been observed to be more or less at home at Elizabeth Park for instance, either the year around or during their summer season in this section of the country, is surprisingly large. Mrs. E. L. Allen, a next door neighbor to the park, has identified the following birds during the last four years, viz :

Little Green Heron, Spotted Sandpiper, Bob-white, Screech Owl, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Black-billed Cuckoo, Belted Kingfisher, Downy Woodpecker, Flicker, Chimney Swift, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Kingbird, Great Crested Flycatcher, Phoebe, Wood Pewee, Least Flycatcher, Blue Jay, American Crow, Bobolink, Cowbird, Red-winged Blackbird, Meadow Lark, Baltimore Oriole, Rusty Blackbird, Purple Grackle, Bronzed Grackle, Pine Grosbeak, Purple Finch, English Sparrow, American Sparrow, American Goldfinch, Vesper Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Junco, Song Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Towhee, Rosebreasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Scarlet Tanager, Tree Swallow, Barn Swallow, Bank Swallow, Cedar Waxwing, Red-eyed Vireo, Nashville Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warb-

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ler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Oren-bird, Louisiana Water Thrush, Maryland Yellow Throat, Canadian Warbler, American Redstart, Cat-bird, Brown Thrasher, House Uren, Brown Creeper-White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Chickadee, Golden-Crowned Kinglet, Ruby-Crowned Kinglet, Wood Thrush, Gray-checked Thrush, Hermit Thrush, American Robin and Blue Bird.

They are not all welcome guests, but with few exceptions we can afford to grant them all the right of living, and the protection given them on parks and public grounds accounts for their increase. In winter we help them along with food spread on tables and boards in the groves and sheltered places where they assemble and relish the gifts of their friends. I think a good way of getting children interested in bird life and teach them to become their protectors in place of their destroyers would be to have such feeding stations near every school house.

LABOR.

Comparatively but a small amount of construction work being carried on during the past year, the working force was kept at the lowest possible strength required by the present standard of maintenance. While other city departments have granted a reduction of working hours without deduction of wages, this department maintained the 10-hour day at 17 ½ cents per hour for ordinary labor.

The petition presented to the Board April 4th of this year by the employees of the department for a 9-hour day at the existing rate per diem, I beg leave to recommend to favorable consideration and action; for it seems just and fair that the value of labor should, within reasonable bounds, be put on an equal basis with that of other departments, and there can be no good reason why the universal increase in wages for labor in all industries should not be recognized and granted in park work as well as in other work necessary and carried on by the different departments in the development and maintenance of the municipal households.

A very desirable result of granting the above request would be the better quality of labor obtainable, for it is an undisputed fact that our present rate of wages keeps away a good class of laborers, which it would be of advantage to have in our employ, and I believe that for that reason it will not be much of an additional financial burden to the department.

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The accompanying tables show the dissection of pay rolls and the expenditure for maintenance labor during the past fiscal year in comparison with the previous years. The fiscal year ends with April 30th, and contains 53 pay rolls against the 52 for each of the last six years.



RIVERSIDE PARK—GROVE

GENERAL REMARKS.

The present income of the department for the maintenance of the park system is, as the accounts will show, entirely insufficient to meet the most reasonable demands for its efficiency. There is no possible way of keeping up the standard of maintenance and usefulness of the parks within the available means. This does not only mean that it will be impossible to increase from time to time the service in meeting the progressive demands of the public, but it will actually and necessarily curtail such service that they have enjoyed in the past ; in other words, we are going backward in place of forward. This is very much to be regretted and, may we hope, is only a temporary disability of short duration.

The very happy and beneficial results obtained through the introduction of playgrounds, gymnasiums, kindergartens and vacation schools in our parks, has increased their usefulness and popularity in a very large degree, and clearly shows that the great value of such grounds is not only what its aesthetic attractive features show to the eye and teach to the mind, but more so in what their given opportunities offer in the way of healthy exercise, open air recreation and soul development. This is especially true in regard to the use of our parks by children, and I feel that our large park system does not to-day afford the many opportunities in that direction which it should through its unlimited and manifold natural adaptabilities. The development of those useful

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DISSECTION OF WEEKLY PAY ROLLS,

From May 1, 1903 to May 1, 1904.

	Bushnell Park.	Pope Park.	Elizabeth Park.	Riverside Park.	Goodwin Park.	Barnard Park.	Sigourney Square.	Tunnel Square.	Buckingham Square.	Village St Green
IMPROVEMENTS.										
New Sidewalks.....			\$105 13							
New Roadways.....										
Grading and Filling.....			618 28		575 00					
Plantations.....	\$142 00		339 65		203 00					
Drainage.....			57 72							
Seeding and Turfing.....			119 00							
Plans and Surveys.....	18 00		5 72	\$53 38						
Conduit.....			104 65							
Miscellaneous Labor.....		\$15 00	929 59							
Total.....	\$160 00	\$15 00	\$2,279 86	\$53 38	775 00					
MAINTENANCE.										
Sweeping and Cleaning.....										
Sidewalks.....	\$181 01	\$164 28	\$310 08	\$55 6	\$5 50	\$19 07	\$17 45	\$6 66	\$4 20	
Snow Cleaning.....	703 81	217 90	38 17	13 6		65 31		23 93	23 31	
Sidewalk Repairs.....	35 21	59 90	13 38	42 9	2 00					
Road Cleaning.....	125 72		626 80		106 24					
Road Repairs.....	1 72		117 95							
Care of Flowers.....	1,129 38	1,037 55	916 56	609 4	057 43	80 67	127 91	37 13	17 16	
Seeding and Turfing.....	9 00	3 58				3 50				
Flower Beds.....	429 90		575 41				46 15			
Trees and Shrubs.....	494 62	491 95	1,419 23	342 76	109 65	30 93	13 91	1 23	4 90	
Fallen Leaves.....	256 62	153 28	200 46	38 7	309 17	32 87		5 96	1 40	\$4 91
Skating.....	19 25	3 50	50 80							
Floriculture.....										
Repairs, Buildings, Etc.....	101 00	2 50	77 65	72 55	18 31					
Watching.....	141 18	283 11	194 11	129 01	120 86	3 50				
Insects.....	232 30	54 04	11 20	3 75	6 80	21 45	4 60	4 93	3 48	3 05
House of Comfort.....	638 12		54 69	33 45	3 50					
Miscellaneous Labor.....	620 72	781 45	1,135 11	410 20	256 13	30 93	51 15	9 30	2 28	4 22
Total Maintenance.....	5,123 78	3,253 16	6,042 50	1,752 05	3,005 59	288 23	261 17	89 14	56 73	12 18
Total Improvements.....	160 00	15 00	2,279 80	53 38	775 00					
Grand Total.....	\$5,283 78	\$3,268 16	\$8,322 36	\$1,805 46	\$3,860 59	\$288 23	\$261 17	\$89 14	\$56 73	\$12 18

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DISSECTION OF WEEKLY PAY ROLLS,

From May 1, 1903 to May 1, 1904.

Lafayette St. Green.	Franklin Ave Green.	Maple Ave. Green.	Washington St. Green.	Camp Field Green.	Ancient Cemetery.	Nursery.	Repairing Tools and Implem'ts.	Rocky Ridge P. rk.	General Maintenance.	Compost.	Parkways.
\$34 00											
6 10								\$15 85			
\$40 10								\$15 85			
4 55	\$4 02 13 05	\$2 10 9 55		\$6 65 5 00	\$1 75 15 69						
21 00	2 98			40 61	131 34						
4 02 8 04	3 15	2 80 2 45	\$1 57	9 28	4 70 21 17 15 13						
15 53			0 70	2 10	16 83	\$2,027 16 84 75					
9 15	3 85	1 74	3 50	5 60	6 30	1,951 02	\$672 45		\$608 41	\$234 20	
62 29 40 10	27 05	18 64	5 77	69 24	212 31	4,062 93	672 45	15 85	608 41	234 20	
\$102 39	\$27 05	\$18 64	\$5 77	\$69 24	\$212 31	\$4,062 93	\$672 45	\$15 85	\$608 41	\$234 20	
Total Labor of Improvements.....									\$ 3,339 19		
Total Labor of Maintenance.....									25,937 85		
Grand Total of Labor.....									29,277 04		

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TABLE SHOWING EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE
LABOR IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

PARK.	ACREAGE.	COST FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.	COST FOR THE YEAR 1903-1904.	COST PER ACRE.
Bushnell,	42 00	\$4,062 54	\$5 123 78	\$121 99
Elizabeth,	100 00	5,674 30	6,042 50	60 42
Pope,	90.00	2,774 97	3,253 16	36 15
Riverside,	80 00	1,613 89	1,752 08	21 90
Goodwin,	200.00	3,176 17	3,085 59	15 43
Nursery. . . . .	.....	3,494 79	4,062 93	.....
Barnard,	1 71	300 05	288 23	168 55
Ancient Cemetery, . . .	1.32	291 76	212 31	160 83
Sigourney,	2 85	229 83	261 17	91 63
Tunnel,	0 65	76 98	89 14	137 01
Lafayette Street, . . .	0 62	75 55	62 29	100 46
Buckingham,	0 32	62 57	56 73	177 27
Campfield,	0 31	89 65	69 24	203 64
Franklin Avenue, . . .	0 20	22 64	27 05	135 25
Maple Avenue,	0 12	19 86	18 64	166 33
Village Street,	0 16	13 34	12 18	76 12
Washington Street, . . .	0.06	13 00	5 77	96 00
Rep. Tools and Implements,		815 44	672 45	.....
General Maintenance,		567 50	608 41	.....
Compost,		212 09	234 20	.....
Total,	520 35	\$24,186 92	\$25,937 85	.....

Total Expended in Excess of last year, \$1,750.93
Average Cost of Labor per Acre for the Entire System, 49.86

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features of our park system would be a strong helpful factor in the building up of a healthy, promising generation, and what better benefit could the city expect to derive from its money spent on parks, than the knowledge of the fact that it has made the children not only happy but also better for their future life and more useful as citizens.

I have had occasion to observe what is done in that line in other cities of the East and West, and while I have not seen a park system with which ours, all things considered, would not stand a favorable comparison, I have been strongly impressed with the undisputable fact that Hartford with its large percentage of area of one acre of park land for every 80 inhabitants, does not one-half as much creditable, helpful work in that direction as do some cities with smaller area per capita.

I beg leave to present to your Honorable Board and through you to the Court of Common Council and the people of our city, a strong plea for the advancement on the park system of our city of playgrounds along the lines indicated above, and I do believe that the people are willing to pay for it. About 80 cents per capita per year will be sufficient to accomplish it all. Seventy-five per cent. of this income should be spent on maintenance and repairs, 25 per cent. on yearly improvements.

In conclusion I think I am justified in stating that the department during the past fiscal year has been successful in the discharge of its beneficial functions and duties as a useful servant to the people. The kind support and assistance given me at all times by all the members of the Board of Park Commissioners make the discharge of my duties

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easy and agreeable, and the co-operation and good will of my assistants help to accomplish the year's work of the department, and for all I wish to express my sincere thanks.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THEODORE WIRTH,

Superintendent.

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APPENDIX A.

AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION I. That the public parks of the City of Hartford; now in existence, and those which may hereafter be established, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, together with all park property, which may be acquired, shall be under the management, care and control of a board under the name and style of the Board of Park Commissioners. Said Board shall consist of ten persons to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and the Mayor of the city, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of said Board. Five members of this Board shall be the Park Commissioners of the present commission, who shall serve out the term of office to which they have hitherto been appointed. These five Commissioners with the Mayor of the city, shall, on or before the first day of May, 1895, by a majority vote, appoint five other members of said Board with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, and whose several terms of office shall begin at the date of their appointment; the first to serve for a term of six years, the second for a term of seven years, the third to serve for a term of eight years, the fourth to serve for a term of nine years, the fifth to serve for a term of ten years, and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified. At the expiration of the term of office of each of the aforesaid ten Commissioners, his successor in

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office shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board, by and with the consent and advice of the Board of Aldermen, to serve for a term of ten years, and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified. But any member of said Board who shall be hereafter appointed to serve for the full term of ten years shall not at the expiration of such full term be eligible for re-appointment to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur, through death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Commission and the approval of the Board of Aldermen. No compensation for services on said Commission shall be allowed to any member thereof, except to the secretary. Each Commissioner, however, shall be entitled to receive his actual disbursements for necessary expenses in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the direction of the said Board of Commissioners. The office of any one of the said Park Commissioners who shall not attend the meetings of the Board for three successive months, after having been duly notified of such meetings, without reason therefor satisfactory to said Board, or without leave of absence from said Board, shall by said Board be declared vacant; and they shall proceed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall annually, in May, choose one of their number to be president of the Board, and another as vice-president; and the said Board shall elect a secretary, who, in the discretion of the Board, may be one of their own number, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum; but the said salary, and all other expenses of the Commission, shall be paid out of the annual appropriation. At all meetings, except

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such as are especially called for the appointment of a Commissioner, six shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At no meeting shall it be proper to proceed to the appointment of a new Commissioner unless the Mayor of the city be present ; and at all meetings called for this purpose the Mayor shall preside and certify to the appointment before it be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for its consent. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full and exclusive power to make rules and by-laws for the orderly transaction of their business. The Board shall keep an accurate record and books of account, and shall annually transmit to the Court of Common Council a full and detailed report and statement of all its acts and doings, together with a complete and itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. The books of account and records of the Board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, and subject to an annual audit by the proper municipal officer. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, or other proper municipal officer, to assign a suitable and convenient office, in some public building, to the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, with proper vault or safe for the protection of their books, and papers; and until such office is provided, to the satisfaction of said Board, they are hereby authorized to rent an office at an expense of not more than fifty dollars per month. Said Board shall have power to appoint or employ such superintendents, engineers, architects, and other officers and employes as it may deem necessary, and shall prescribe and define their respective duties, powers, and authority, and shall fix and regulate the compensation to be paid to the several persons so employed.

SEC. 3. The Board constituted as aforesaid, shall have

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the care, management, and control of all parks and grounds used for park purposes, all boulevards, connecting parks and structures thereon, and parkways, now or hereafter owned by or in the control of the city of Hartford, within or without the corporate limits of the city, and may give proper designating names thereto. The Board shall have power to acquire, and the city of Hartford to hold property, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of establishing public parks and squares, or the enlarging of existing parks, or for boulevards, connecting parks, or parkways, by condemnation, or by contract for the same; to accept conveyance thereof; to receive gifts, donations, or devices of land or other property for park purposes; to lay out and improve with walks, drives, and roads, to build necessary culverts and bridges, to drain, plant, and otherwise at their discretion to improve and adorn the parks, and other property thus held or acquired by said Board; to erect such buildings as may be needed for the purpose of administration, or for the use, protection, and refreshment of the public; *Provided. However*, that in no case shall any expenditure be made in excess of the amount previously appropriated. The said Board shall have power to make and alter, from time to time, all needful rules and regulations for maintenance of order, safety, and decency in said parks, both within and without the limits of the city, and to affix penalties for disobedience thereto; which rules and regulations shall have the force of ordinances of the city of Hartford; *provided*, that no such rule or regulation shall be of any effect unless it shall have been first approved by the Board of Aldermen, and then published in full in one or more of the daily newspapers published in Hartford, and also printed and posted in conspicuous

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places within the limits of the property to which such regulation is intended to apply. For the purpose of enforcing such rules and regulations, all suchs park and property, whether within or without the limits of said city, are hereby, placed under the police jurisdiction, of the city of Hartford; and complaints for the violation of such regulations may be made by the prosecuting attorney to the police court of said city. Any member of the police department may arrest, without warrant, in any of such parks or places, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, any person who has broken any park rule, or committed any other offense in said park; and the police court of Hartford shall have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors committed within the limits of said parks.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Commissioners shall have sole power to determine the places in said parks and parkways, and in other property under their control, where sewers, gas, and water pipes shall be laid; and no trench, for these purposes, shall be opened until the Commissioners shall have designated the location of the same, and given permission in writing. No telegraph, telephone or electric light wires, or other wires or posts or supports therefor, shall be erected in, upon, through, or over said parks or parkways, without the consent in writing of said Board, who shall designate the place and the manner of erecting and maintaining the same, to be altered at such time and in such manner, and under such conditions as the said Board may deem best.

SEC. 5. All real and personal estate of the city, used for park purposes, within the limits of any other town, shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing necessary funds

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for the purchase or improvement of lands for park property, and for such other purposes as are herein provided for, the city of Hartford is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to any amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, payable in not more than fifty years from their dates, and bearing interest not exceeding four per centum, per annum, payable semi-monthly in such manner and form as shall be determined by the Mayor and the Board of Common Council of said city. And within thirty days after the passage of this act, the Mayor of said city shall submit to the qualified electors of the city the proposition to issue the bonds to the city to the amount aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be exclusively applied, under the direction and at the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners, to the acquisition, layout and improvement of land for public parks, parkways, or boulevards established as approaches to, or for the purpose of connecting parks, and for the other purposes set forth in section three; but the said Board shall make no expenditure of said proceeds or contract of expenditure thereof, involving liability to the city of Hartford exceeding the amount of the bonds thus issued. Such election shall be conducted, and the result determined, as in other city elections.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the care and improvement of park property, and to meet the expenses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the Court of Common Council of the City shall, in each year, levy and cause to be collected a tax of not less than five cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of all the property within the city taxable for municipal purposes. All moneys collected and arising from said tax shall be paid by the tax collector, or other officer collecting the same, into the treasury of the

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city and shall be deemed, thereupon, appropriated and set apart for the maintenance, preservation, and improvement of said parks and grounds; and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon warrants signed by at least three members of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have power to connect any public park under its control with any other park over which it has jurisdiction, by a boulevard or parkway; and whenever, in their judgment, necessary, they may designate, as such, any existing highway, or parts thereof, which shall thereupon be deemed a part of said parkway; but the same shall remain under the control of the city authorities now having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 9. The term "park property" includes all parks squares, and areas of land within the management of said Board; and all buildings, structures, improvements, seats, benches, fountains, boats, floats, walks, drives, roads, trees, plants, herbages, flowers, and other things thereon, and enclosures of the same; and all shade trees on streets or thoroughfares, resting places, watering stations, playgrounds, parade grounds, or the like; and all connecting parkways and roads or drives between parks; and all avenues, roads, ways, drives, walks, with all trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, and ornaments of any description; and all birds, animals, or curiosities, or objects of interest or instruction, and all tools and implements, placed in or on any of such inclosures, ways, parkways, roads, or places; and said included terms shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 10. No member of said Board of Park Commissioners shall be concerned in any contract with the said Board or any of its departments or institutions, either as contractor, sub-contractor, bondsman, or party directly or indirectly in-

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terested. If any member of the Board be the owner of, or interested in, any property necessary, in the opinion of a majority of the other members of the Board, to be taken for park purposes, then proceedings shall be by condemnation, and such facts of ownership and interest shall be fully set forth in the petition.

SEC. 11. The Board shall not be compelled to accept any gift or offer of land which, in its judgment, is unsuited for park purposes, or the improvements of which would entail an injudicious outlay.

SEC. 12. The said Board, shall at its discretion, have power to lease any building or land not needed for immediate improvement, for a term not to exceed three years; the proceeds to be paid into the city treasury, and to be placed at the disposal of the said Board, as an addition to the annual appropriations.

SEC. 13. Real and personal property may be granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the said city, for the purpose of the improvement or ornamentation of said parks or approaches, or for the establishment or maintenance therein of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, monuments, statues, fountains, or other works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantors or devisors thereof, and accepted by the Common Council of said city. All property so devised, granted, bequeathed, or conveyed, and the rents, issues, profits, and income thereof, shall be subject to the exclusive management, direction and control of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commission, on behalf of the city of Hartford, shall have power to take, by condemnation,

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land for park or parkway purposes; and if the said Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, as to the compensation to be paid therefor, damages which will accrue to such owner or owners by such purpose and the compensation for such lands in view thereof, shall be estimated and determined by three appraisers, to be appointed by the Superior Court of Hartford County, or any judge thereof, on application of said Park Commissioners, after reasonable notice of such application shall have been given to such owner or owners. Said appraisers shall notify all parties in interest of the time and place of hearing, and shall make return in writing of their appraisal and award to the clerk of the Superior Court, who shall record the same; and the amount of such award shall be paid by said Park Commission within sixty days after the filing of such award, or, in the case of an appeal, after the final award in the premises, out of any funds at their disposal, other than the annual appropriation, to the person or persons entitled thereto, or deposited to the order of such person or persons with the treasurer of the city of Hartford. But either party may, within sixty days, appeal to the superior court, or any judge thereof, to set aside such award, and to order a re-hearing for irregularity or improper conduct connected with such hearing and appraisal.

The fees of the appraisers and of the clerk shall be paid by the Park Commission from the funds aforesaid; and the lands embraced in the application shall not be occupied by the Park Commission, nor sequestered for park purposes, until the compensation therefor as finally awarded or agreed upon

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as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.”

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

JANUARY SESSION, 1895.

RESOLUTION AMENDING "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD," APPROVED
MARCH 21, 1895.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. The resolution hitherto passed by this General Assembly, amending the charter of the city of Hartford, and approved March 21, 1895, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first section of said resolution the following clause, to wit: "Upon the expiration of the term of office of that member of the Board of Park Commissioners whose term expires in April, 1895, the remaining Commissioners with the Mayor of the city may appoint his successor in office, by and with the consent and advice of the Board of Aldermen, to serve for the term of five years and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. Section 15 of said resolution is hereby amended by substituting the word "sixth" for the word "first" in the first line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the sixth section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him from time to time in such amounts

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name the members of all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and may at his discretion act with any committee whenever his advice or assistance may be needed.

The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings whenever the President is not present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. And in the absence of the President he shall discharge all the duties which are usual and proper for the President of the Board.

The Secretary shall keep accurate records and books of account, and prepare annually a full and detailed report and statement of all the acts and doings of the Board, together with an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements of money. He shall also prepare all papers and reports for the meetings of the Board and for committees. He shall receive and conduct the correspondence of the Board, issue all official notices, and perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct.

He shall preserve and keep a record of all reports, maps, books or documents which may be owned or purchased by or presented to the Board, and shall exchange annual reports of public documents with other boards or institutions.

He shall receive from the city treasurer from time to time out of the appropriation the money needed to meet the obligations of the Board, and disburse the same, taking proper vouchers therefor.

He shall make to the Board each month a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the month past, and in the proper keeping of his books of account and records be subject to the directions of the Finance Committee.

The following standing committees shall be appointed:

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1. A Committee of four on Finance.
2. A Committee of three on Employment.
3. A Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks.
4. A Committee on the Improvement of Parks and the Extension of Park System.
5. An Auditing Committee of two.

First.—The Committee on Finance shall have charge of all bills and accounts against the Board, and shall examine and approve the same before payment is made. All warrants drawn upon the city treasurer shall be signed by three members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

They shall supervise and make frequent examinations, of the books and records of the Secretary, and direct him in the proper keeping of the same.

Second.—The Committee on Employment shall receive and consider applications from all persons desiring to enter the service of the Park Commission (except in the case of salaried officers, or those whose appointment is authorized by the Board). But the Superintendent may employ, for a period not exceeding one month, such ordinary help as the emergency requires, without first consulting the Employment Committee; however, it shall be his duty to report to said Committee at least once a month in writing, the number so employed and wages agreed upon in each individual case. The Committee shall have power to fix the compensation of all employes whose wages do not exceed fifty (\$50) dollars per month.

Third.—The Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks shall have the direction and control of them and of all persons employed by them. Any extensive

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alterations or improvements shall, however, be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Fourth.—The Committee on Improvement of Parks and the Extension of the Park System shall prepare a scheme for the layout and improvement of Pope Park and other parks and connecting parkways, wherever it may seem to the Committee to be advisable, and they shall have power to employ competent landscape architects and engineers to assist them. Such schemes must be submitted, with all necessary plans and surveys, to the Board for its action before adoption.

Fifth.—The Auditing Committee shall once in three months examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and compare the vouchers therewith, and also certify to the correctness of his annual statement; they shall have each year a detailed inventory made of all movable property belonging to the Commission.

These by-laws may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given in the call for the meeting.

Adopted, May 3, 1895.

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APPENDIX C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in them, hereby make and ordain the following rules and regulations for the management of the parks owned by or under control of the city of Hartford. Any person who shall violate any of the following rules and regulations, "shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city treasury a fine not exceeding thirty-five dollars, (\$35.00).

It is forbidden :—1st. To enter or leave any park, except by the regular approaches thereto ; to walk upon any grass border of any flower garden, walk or driveway ; to walk among or through shrubs, flowers, or other plantings, or to cross any lawn in any Park whenever a notice shall be conspicuously posted forbidding such crossing.

2nd. To climb, or get upon any tree, statue, fountain, fence, gate, gateway, or railing in any Park, or to use any structure therein in any way other than that for which it was intended.

3rd. To remove, cut, break, or otherwise injure, any tree or shrub, or any part thereof ; to cut, pluck, or otherwise remove, any blossom or other part of any plant or flower in any park.

4th. To cut, write upon, deface, defile, or otherwise injure any building, bridge, fence, statue, fountain, seat, gate, gateway, or other structure. upon any Park.

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5th. To permit any dog to pass over or to stay upon any Park where sheep are pastured or kept, unless led by a cord or chain not exceeding six (6) feet in length, or to permit other any other animal to pass over or stray upon any Park area, but this provision shall not apply to horses when ridden or driven in harness, along the Park roadways.

6th. To throw any stick, stone, or other missile on any portion of any Park.

7th. To scatter or leave upon any Park any paper, rag, garbage, or other litter.

8th. To void any urine, dung, or other excrement within the limits of any Park, except in such place or apartment as is, or shall be, specially provided for such purposes; and, in the latter case, it is forbidden to use or enter any apartment established for persons of the opposite sex exclusively.

9th. To discharge or carry firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes, or fireworks, but this prohibition shall not apply to the display of fireworks under municipal authority; to make any fire; to have any intoxicating beverage; to sell, offer or expose for sale any goods or wares, except under a written license from the Board of Park Commissioners; to post or display any sign, placard, flag, or advertising device without such license; to solicit any subscription or contribution; to play any game of chance, or to have possession of any instrument of gambling; to make any oration, harangue, or loud outcry; to utter profane, threatening, abusive, or indecent language, or to do any obscene or indecent act; to bathe or fish; to solicit the acquaintance of, or follow, or otherwise annoy any other visitor.

10th. To drive or propel any bicycle, tricycle, automobile,

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or other vehicle, wheelbarrow, or handcart, on any Park, excepting on regular carriage roads; to skate or slide upon or across any walk upon any Park; or to slide or coast on any driveway.

11th. To ride or drive any horse, bicycle, automobile or other vehicle, or team at a rate faster than six (6) miles an hour; to drive or lead any heavy team, business wagon, or cart upon any Park driveway or carriageway, excepting upon Park business.

12th. To take or molest any bird, fish, frog, or any live animal, or bird's eggs, or in any way interfere with any bird's nest, or with any cage, box, place or enclosure for the protection of any bird, or any live animal.

13th. To sleep upon, lie upon, or overturn, any seat upon any Park.

14th. For any men to occupy any seat designated as reserved for women and children.

15th. To play ball or any other games in any public Park except on such portions thereof as may be set apart for that purpose.

16th. To deface or injure any notice placed by the Park Commissioners upon any Park.

The foregoing are in addition to such prohibitions and penalties as are provided by the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city.

Board of Park Commissioners,

GEORGE A. FAIRFIELD, *President.*

Attest: FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE, *Secretary.*

Hartford, January 6, 1902.

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Adopted by Board of Common Council, February 10,
1902.

Approved by Mayor, February 11, 1902.

ALEXANDER HARBISON, *Mayor.*

Attest: HENRY F. SMITH, *City Clerk.*

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GENERAL STATUTES, 1888.

SECEION 1425. Every person who shall injure or destroy any tree growing on any *public square or grounds*, without the consent of the city, borough or town, where the same is situated, or shall wilfully injure the fences or garbage of any such public square or grounds, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 1426. Every person who shall wilfully injure any statue, monument, chair, or other seat, or any lamp or lamp-post, constructed or being in any *highway, public space or park*; or any railing or fence erected for public use, or inclosing any such space or park; or any walk or crossing for foot passengers; or any sewer, curbing, or paved gutter, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than seven, nor more than thirty days, or both.

ACT OF 1885, CH. LXVII.

[This Act simply erases the words, "less than ten, nor," and the words, "less than seven, nor," from the section 2426, quoted above.]

GENERAL STATUTES.

SEC. 132. Any town may lay out, inclose, and improve any lands belonging to it, not in any incorporated city, for a public square or common; and may purchase any land within its limits for that purpose.

ACT OF 1807, CH. LII.

SEC. 1. No barbed wire shall be used in the construction for fences, or retained upon existing fences, connected with, enclosing the grounds of any public school, or other public building, *public park*, or cemetery in this state.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisos of this Act shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

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OFFICERS ELECTED MAY, 1904:

PRESIDENT,

CHARLES E. GROSS.

VICE-PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM DELOSS LOVE.

SECRETARY,

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Present and Former Park Commissioners.

The following is nearly a correct list of the actual terms of service of each of the Park Commissioners. But as there were some resignations and deaths in office, and some appointments for filling unexpired or short terms, it is difficult to determine, precisely, the periods actually served by each :

- *William L. Collins, 1860 to 1865; *President*.
- *George Beach, 1860 to 1864; 1866 to 1869; *President*.
James L. Howard, 1860 to 1863; 1865 to 1867; *President*.
Gurdon W. Russell, 1860 to 1862; 1880, resigned 1903.
- *Charles F. Pond, 1860 to 1861.
- *Gustavus F. Davis, 1860 to 1861.
- *H. Tudor Brownell, 1861 to 1865.
- *Charles H. Northam, 1862.
- *Edward H. Brinley, 1863 to 1864.
- *James C. Jackson, 1863 to 1868.
- *Thomas Belknap, 1864 to 1868.
- *George S. Lincoln, 1865 to 1870.
Samuel V. Woodruff, 1866 to 1871.
- *Alpheus F. Snow, 1867 to 1871.
- *Normand Smith, 1869 to 1873.
- *Frederick S. Brown, 1870 to 1881; *President*.
- *Edward H. Fenn, 1872 to 1881.
- *Leverett Brainard, 1872 to 1876.
- *Charles Dudley Warner, 1873 to 1883; 1897 to 1901.
- *Abraham Hollander, 1874 to 1879.

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- *Stiles D. Sperry, 1877 to 1882.
- *Richard D. Hubbard, 1879 to 1883.
- *Samuel R. McNary, 1880 to 1883; *President*.
Francis Goodwin, 1880, twice *President*; still in office.
Frank L. Howard, 1883 to 1888.
- *Sherman W. Adams, 1884 to 1896; *President*.
John H. Brocklesby, 1884 to 1889.
- *Joseph Hall, 1889 to 1894.
Edwin P. Parker, 1893 to 1896; resigned.
William DeLoss Love, Jr., 1894, still in office; *President*.
- *Leverett Brainard, *ex-officio*, 1895 to 1896.
Charles E. Gross, 1895, still in office; twice *President*.
Willis I. Twitchell, 1895; *President*; still in office.
Lucius F. Robinson, 1895; *President*; still in office.
George H. Day, 1895; *President*; resigned.
Patrick Garvan, 1895; *President*; still in office.
Miles B. Preston, 1896; *ex-officio*.
- *James F. Dudley, 1896 to 1897.
George A. Fairfield, 1898 to 1908; *President*; still in office.
Willie O. Burr, 1901 to 1906; resigned 1903.
Alexander Harbison, 1900 to 1902; *ex-officio*.
Ignatius A. Sullivan, 1902; *ex-officio*.
Herbert Knox Smith, 1903.
Henry Ferguson, 1903.

*Deceased.



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